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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 11.7 PERCENT IN JUNE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 11.7 percent to $5.2 billion in June of 1989 from $4.7 billion in June of 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain was reported in Miami Beach, Fla., where building permits issued for the Sunset Harbor project, a yacht club and apartment buildings, drove permit values up 927.6 percent to $69.5 million from $6.8 million in June of 1988.

Permit values also rose sharply in Jersey City, N.J., up 883.8 percent to $77.3 million from $7.9 million, due in part to the construction of a 31-story office building. In Inglewood, Calif., permits issued for the construction of three apartment buildings drove permit values up 481.4 percent to $4.4 million from $754,083.

In addition, the construction of an industrial plant, as well as commercial rehabilitation in St. Louis, Mo., boosted

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permit values 430.8 percent to $52.8 million from $10 million in June of 1988.

The largest total dollar value of building permits was recorded in New York at $442.6 million, a 108.3 percent increase from June of 1988. Los Angeles was second with $361 million, a decrease of 12.9 percent; followed by Phoenix with $182.6 million an increase of 74.5 percent from the same month last year.

For the first six months of 1989, building permit values increased 4.8 percent to $26.9 billion from $25.7 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,650,508,316 R	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,566,969,373 R	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,975,513,408 R	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,882,291,217 R	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May	5,112,161,471 R	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June	5,193,827,917	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July		4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August		5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September		4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 27,381,271,702 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for June of 1989 were:

	CITY:	June 1989*	June 1988 June 1989
1	NEW YORK, NY	442.6	108.3%
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	361.0	-12.9%
3	PHOENIX, AZ	182.6	74.5%
4	CHICAGO, IL	179.2	79.1%
5	SAN DIEGO, CA	128.3	-13.3%
6	HONOLULU, HI	108.1	32.3%
7	CINCINNATI, OH	106.4	407.0%
8	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	90.8	-6.8%
9	LAS VEGAS, NV	85.6	132.0%
10	CHARLOTTE, NC	84.9	0.7%
11	SANTA MONICA, CA	83.6	358.6%
12	JERSEY CITY, NJ	77.3	883.8%
13	MIAMI BEACH, FL	69.5	927.6%
14	COLUMBUS, OH	69.1	5.5%
15	SEATTLE, WA	67.5	15.0%
16	KANSAS CITY, MO	61.7	88.7%
17	EL PASO, TX	60.9	97.2%
18	HOUSTON, TX	60.7	-38.5%
19	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	59.4	53.8%
20	DALLAS, TX	59.2	70.5%
21	MEMPHIS, TN	57.2	-27.0%
22	NASHVILLE, TN	53.7	12.1%
23	ST. LOUIS, MO	52.8	430.8%
24	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	51.5	-11.8%
25	WASHINGTON, D.C	50.6	7.2%

* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 442,622,220	$ 231,481,963	91.2%	$ 212,456,224	108.3%	$ 1,935,477,616	$ 1,288,766,181	50.2%
	MANHATTAN	86,286,644	51,046,900	69.0%	76,428,000	12.9%	583,024,409	430,715,095	35.4%
	BRONX	76,662,400	104,729,350	-26.8%	24,630,500	211.2%	331,826,855	134,302,502	147.1%
	BROOKLYN	143,266,196	32,416,913	341.9%	33,175,850	331.8%	325,258,299	176,116,164	84.7%
	QUEENS	36,540,200	17,737,850	106.0%	37,190,600	-1.7%	340,269,775	277,018,521	22.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	99,866,780	25,550,950	290.9%	41,031,274	143.4%	355,098,578	270,613,899	31.2%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 179,233,007	$ 203,987,898	-12.1%	$ 100,099,846	79.1%	$ 1,005,690,648	$ 611,241,648	64.5%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	360,991,063	409,253,245	-11.8%	414,328,994	-12.9%	2,234,835,688	2,170,750,539	3.0%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	60,702,094	68,104,599	-10.9%	98,627,983	-38.5%	353,912,847	488,943,685	-27.6%
6	DETROIT, MI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	DALLAS, TX	59,175,478	54,540,162	8.5%	34,699,077	70.5%	324,971,924	272,391,662	19.3%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	128,286,807	124,922,972	2.7%	147,965,041	-13.3%	732,680,784	663,738,576	10.4%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	182,594,549	88,041,962	107.4%	104,635,955	74.5%	605,252,504	599,682,218	0.9%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	15,987,068	18,920,271	-15.5%	35,991,000	-55.6%	145,598,644	217,369,000	-33.0%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	36,019,219	31,496,876	14.4%	57,799,733	-37.7%	194,113,471	204,379,449	-5.0%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	90,822,880	199,836,762	-54.6%	97,468,345	-6.8%	514,350,609	1,080,073,488	-52.4%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	48,344,159	49,833,313	-3.0%	115,219,986	-58.0%	558,050,223	546,224,897	2.2%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	57,222,000	48,742,000	17.4%	78,341,000	-27.0%	379,796,500	372,667,000	1.9%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	50,587,739	87,934,739	-42.5%	47,206,085	7.2%	287,896,473	425,937,396	-32.4%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	33,124,295	13,996,788	136.7%	13,300,478	149.0%	103,330,488	109,280,049	-5.4%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	38,250,963	49,791,009	-23.2%	50,616,023	-24.4%	242,177,837	249,094,146	-2.8%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	15,073,439	86,347,962	-82.5%	14,259,456	5.7%	200,774,404	91,741,631	118.8%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	69,139,448	83,665,533	-17.4%	65,534,437	5.5%	404,629,447	355,697,376	13.8%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	37,530,142	11,453,752	227.7%	14,482,814	159.1%	153,387,136	87,485,062	75.3%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	26,761,256	30,299,011	-11.7%	38,419,357	-30.3%	188,169,959	217,985,918	-13.7%
23	SEATTLE, WA	67,522,402	62,258,732	8.5%	58,739,255	15.0%	332,993,337	381,158,004	-12.6%
24	DENVER, CO	17,519,740	13,011,025	34.7%	10,104,691	73.4%	136,342,525	83,841,223	62.6%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	53,713,514	46,469,746	15.6%	47,910,645	12.1%	314,271,546	345,858,907	-9.1%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	52,840,996	20,519,506	157.5%	9,954,808	430.8%	124,997,637	126,653,175	-1.3%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	61,724,435	31,453,457	96.2%	32,701,955	88.7%	208,006,340	216,086,248	-3.7%
28	EL PASO, TX	60,908,498	22,109,169	175.5%	30,889,356	97.2%	156,420,049	143,160,969	9.3%
29	ATLANTA, GA	35,211,688	46,631,598	-24.5%	68,340,619	-48.5%	305,725,905	283,870,366	7.7%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	7,323,019	155,904,900	-95.3%	6,221,768	17.7%	194,370,566	117,138,306	65.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	12,818,170	30,455,823	-57.9%	22,889,488	-44.0%	123,367,935	119,291,891	3.4%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	106,415,003	17,897,800	494.6%	20,989,047	407.0%	228,800,509	98,052,917	133.3%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	29,233,581	39,688,105	-26.3%	35,187,388	-16.9%	225,184,251	171,050,611	31.6%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	26,521,989	19,638,461	35.1%	21,599,149	22.8%	151,375,717	167,102,640	-9.4%
35	PORTLAND, OR	35,227,680	93,698,422	-62.4%	24,620,172	43.1%	282,017,360	122,960,166	129.4%
36	HONOLULU, HI	108,145,859	190,428,895	-43.2%	81,713,923	32.3%	659,773,077	438,378,091	50.5%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	28,104,389	75,626,090	-62.8%	18,254,741	54.0%	227,251,932	129,258,928	75.8%
38	TULSA, OK	12,063,495	16,334,751	-26.1%	36,133,050	-66.6%	90,686,160	88,137,754	2.9%
39	BUFFALO, NY	10,281,740	26,021,210	-60.5%	8,795,109	16.9%	91,895,290	39,027,158	135.5%
40	TOLEDO, OH	8,928,881	10,221,362	-12.6%	9,709,402	-8.0%	49,829,728	59,016,238	-15.6%
41	MIAMI, FL	29,892,910	13,748,632	117.4%	44,598,161	-33.0%	141,224,632	153,410,657	-7.9%
42	AUSTIN, TX	33,765,238	19,079,032	77.0%	32,772,276	3.0%	142,214,226	220,209,791	-35.4%
43	OAKLAND, CA	16,652,249	16,957,453	-1.8%	17,738,769	-6.1%	125,832,830	98,438,585	27.8%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	46,648,975	33,817,843	37.9%	21,715,100	114.8%	185,529,504	169,178,351	9.7%
45	TUCSON, AZ	16,337,654	14,360,573	13.8%	25,303,039	-35.4%	84,031,983	117,196,071	-28.3%
46	NEWARK, NJ	10,004,975	10,902,730	-8.2%	16,725,768	-40.2%	103,590,135	40,297,207	157.1%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	84,919,938	81,949,122	3.6%	84,305,093	0.7%	425,208,002	422,825,690	0.6%
48	OMAHA, NE	25,650,691	25,645,563	0.0%	19,360,054	32.5%	129,493,325	119,783,557	8.1%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	10,401,945	4,800,225	116.7%	14,918,600	-30.3%	29,338,310	53,710,485	-45.4%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	15,509,284	19,137,384	-19.0%	24,738,080	-37.3%	142,549,457	101,760,710	40.1%
51	WICHITA, KS	19,517,981	14,862,882	31.3%	18,174,282	7.4%	111,829,315	117,142,851	-4.5%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	34,983,636	49,844,180	-29.8%	52,664,760	-33.6%	212,189,387	208,998,387	1.5%
53	TAMPA, FL	31,751,361	26,530,684	19.7%	48,028,039	-33.9%	219,648,385	412,516,584	-46.8%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	10,001,524	12,140,077	-17.6%	12,158,473	-17.7%	54,476,984	108,515,763	-49.8%
55	NORFOLK, VA	15,448,920	8,886,064	73.9%	10,818,349	42.8%	80,447,631	60,391,692	33.2%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	51,469,271	48,776,287	5.5%	58,347,389	-11.8%	215,525,814	246,131,508	-12.4%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,945,048	7,893,009	-37.3%	17,200,825	-71.3%	45,735,136	53,185,538	-14.0%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	6,223,322	61,069,586	-89.8%	24,301,414	-74.4%	105,566,046	66,903,128	57.8%
59	AKRON, OH	9,377,130	5,512,174	70.1%	9,688,404	-3.2%	44,994,196	71,518,057	-37.1%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	9,409,699	12,764,010	-26.3%	13,219,173	-28.8%	89,831,133	52,420,436	71.4%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	77,308,043	8,442,828	815.7%	7,857,884	883.8%	176,461,107	52,725,485	234.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	14,812,093	12,067,261	22.7%	13,643,031	8.6%	78,146,631	73,642,599	6.1%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	47,484,874	17,207,739	176.0%	10,300,056	361.0%	126,319,130	149,211,150	-15.3%
64	RICHMOND, VA	7,415,922	17,000,121	-56.4%	15,039,568	-50.7%	60,657,037	62,119,748	-2.4%
65	FRESNO, CA	47,299,382	30,256,735	56.3%	44,345,145	6.7%	207,747,566	166,121,155	25.1%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	14,900,145	14,439,295	3.2%	32,557,564	-54.2%	75,274,616	130,663,353	-42.4%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	8,600,722	7,863,546	9.4%	10,715,063	-19.7%	39,709,862	53,848,484	-26.3%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	36,959,276	19,777,511	86.9%	21,530,063	71.7%	107,294,793	143,823,348	-25.4%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	15,120,665	26,296,678	-42.5%	8,454,625	78.8%	86,089,848	98,995,418	-13.0%
70	DAYTON, OH	9,966,223	15,518,644	-35.8%	5,988,542	66.4%	58,484,394	35,229,446	66.0%
71	JACKSON, MS	4,851,137	9,613,352	-49.5%	12,195,565	-60.2%	39,733,791	62,392,188	-36.3%
72	MOBILE, AL	13,241,148	8,706,065	52.1%	6,367,712	107.9%	53,450,952	53,253,375	0.4%
73	YONKERS, NY	8,804,991	3,944,302	123.2%	2,704,523	225.6%	37,665,999	23,722,108	58.8%
74	DES MOINES, IA	12,456,528	8,246,421	51.1%	14,110,787	-11.7%	85,343,038	40,368,110	111.4%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	8,505,924	13,253,031	-35.8%	17,407,839	-51.1%	46,822,475	51,811,966	-9.6%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	8,315,000	9,856,600	-15.6%	10,869,800	-23.5%	65,489,000	108,035,600	-39.4%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	9,943,773	14,557,072	-31.7%	11,624,199	-14.5%	92,794,052	56,576,734	64.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	10,257,013	6,787,030	51.1%	9,950,593	3.1%	39,464,996	46,014,000	-14.2%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	8,150,989	2,094,900	289.1%	9,842,288	-17.2%	43,563,126	58,290,398	-25.3%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	18,188,325	14,968,401	21.5%	14,932,147	21.8%	70,940,581	67,971,744	4.4%
81	LINCOLN, NE	15,876,266	15,316,536	3.7%	12,365,966	28.4%	77,582,826	73,467,990	5.6%
82	SPOKANE, WA	8,143,274	10,176,086	-20.0%	7,589,149	7.3%	60,223,575	24,891,502	141.9%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	33,457,386	59,262,897	-43.5%	17,798,927	88.0%	246,669,941	130,470,467	89.1%
84	MADISON, WI	12,647,003	22,833,019	-44.6%	14,215,202	-11.0%	95,238,002	77,264,381	23.3%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	18,777,598	7,846,397	139.3%	33,599,112	-44.1%	87,087,713	99,436,196	-12.4%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	4,824,235	14,419,019	-66.5%	6,400,070	-24.6%	53,273,633	48,623,166	9.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	12,016,877	15,834,698	-24.1%	17,779,599	-32.4%	60,547,173	73,045,759	-17.1%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	5,706,094	10,617,902	-46.3%	18,268,284	-68.8%	52,480,539	58,356,939	-10.1%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	85,576,230	53,517,980	59.9%	36,893,131	132.0%	366,823,725	261,404,231	40.3%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	13,610,329	7,289,713	86.7%	8,942,241	52.2%	58,476,136	62,516,269	-6.5%
91	WORCESTER, MA	10,561,986	8,967,457	17.8%	14,685,894	-28.1%	53,822,115	68,022,154	-20.9%
92	WARREN, MI	8,847,828	3,674,579	140.8%	5,931,208	49.2%	21,799,639	20,661,470	5.5%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	5,705,518	2,189,746	160.6%	3,424,275	66.6%	23,978,610	35,943,913	-33.3%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	17,393,768	34,050,625	-48.9%	22,404,527	-22.4%	151,382,517	100,904,249	50.0%
95	FLINT, MI	1,369,421	2,811,284	-51.3%	1,526,433	-10.3%	45,102,998	7,194,986	526.9%
96	AURORA, CO	3,860,951	4,259,719	-9.4%	5,254,152	-26.5%	25,686,595	56,561,648	-54.6%
97	TACOMA, WA	11,716,604	12,577,295	-6.8%	19,000,573	-38.3%	53,289,404	79,121,243	-32.6%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	9,535,411	7,728,490	23.4%	10,699,466	-10.9%	65,001,611	76,339,528	-14.9%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	4,810,360	3,330,650	44.4%	5,563,895	-13.5%	26,438,327	38,970,747	-32.2%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	43,339,968	16,515,159	162.4%	38,233,562	13.4%	136,318,514	139,845,059	-2.5%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	11,730,192	14,606,715	-19.7%	21,698,801	-45.9%	101,621,923	108,646,585	-6.5%
102	MESA, AZ	19,878,711	24,899,978	-20.2%	35,970,188	-44.7%	150,973,623	165,555,805	-8.8%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	10,578,538	9,002,696	17.5%	7,192,786	47.1%	61,205,536	49,155,740	24.5%
104	GARY, IN	202,645	1,787,295	-88.7%	408,961	-50.4%	5,497,861	5,024,671	9.4%
105	RALEIGH, NC	45,091,547	41,292,285	9.2%	27,947,073	61.3%	189,645,549	207,711,545	-8.7%

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202 LARGEST CITIES - June 1988 vs. June 1989

POP. RANK	CITY:	JUNE 1989	MAY 1989	% Change May 1989 June 1989	JUNE 1988	% Change June 1988 June 1989	- TOTAL 6 MONTHS - 1989	1988	% Change 6 months '88 vs '89
106	STOCKTON, CA	13,167,880	18,201,562	-27.7%	19,931,918	-33.9%	73,665,138	110,759,608	-33.5%
107	AMARILLO, TX	9,641,556	4,383,486	120.0%	9,808,859	-1.7%	45,252,655	51,447,518	-12.0%
108	HIALEAH, FL	45,819,023	19,558,391	134.3%	15,830,271	189.4%	99,598,223	63,416,885	57.1%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	13,718,250	9,153,949	49.9%	11,753,018	16.7%	65,692,306	108,488,395	-39.4%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,370,523	10,370,065	-67.5%	2,184,650	54.3%	24,786,389	17,647,569	40.5%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	15,873,832	8,239,996	92.6%	8,344,421	90.2%	67,936,908	67,742,552	0.3%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	4,558,245	6,167,506	-26.1%	5,499,770	-17.1%	49,246,067	40,292,867	22.2%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	6,885,364	9,109,048	-24.4%	10,508,932	-34.5%	32,568,330	34,666,901	-6.1%
114	GLENDALE, CA	20,133,814	141,212,220	-85.7%	14,108,767	42.7%	278,100,168	88,358,208	214.7%
115	GARLAND, TX	5,435,254	6,167,629	-11.9%	16,016,350	-66.1%	35,505,137	54,039,201	-34.3%
116	PATERSON, NJ	2,576,570	2,676,294	-3.7%	4,281,303	-39.8%	11,369,840	20,385,773	-44.2%
117	HARTFORD, CT	17,981,244	24,081,813	-25.3%	19,182,999	-6.3%	117,121,086	113,200,647	3.5%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	15,123,288	10,655,715	41.9%	6,911,860	118.8%	56,166,188	63,915,578	-12.1%
119	FREMONT, CA	37,795,460	20,306,300	86.1%	28,411,698	33.0%	177,040,550	161,938,829	9.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	8,107,428	10,595,692	-23.5%	18,134,125	-55.3%	44,377,237	69,037,226	-35.7%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	9,771,862	7,641,887	27.9%	10,767,455	-9.2%	49,313,346	50,543,982	-2.4%
122	LANSING, MI	9,271,534	3,241,486	186.0%	5,523,753	67.8%	52,431,511	83,748,212	-37.4%
123	TORRANCE, CA	29,401,283	20,237,442	45.3%	11,002,792	167.2%	88,431,248	95,083,745	-7.0%
124	ORLANDO, FL	30,709,027	62,513,621	-50.9%	32,090,987	-4.3%	226,838,767	179,593,155	26.3%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	15,644,076	19,668,442	-20.5%	4,495,035	248.0%	60,450,406	64,264,530	-5.9%
126	PEORIA, IL	42,122	38,189	10.3%	10,240,088	-99.6%	26,698,206	45,657,796	-41.5%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,510,023	4,695,323	-3.9%	3,850,898	17.1%	36,776,250	30,178,460	21.9%
128	HAMPTON, VA	13,606,576	7,417,385	83.4%	8,034,074	69.4%	53,543,407	45,008,494	19.0%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	4,307,187	5,353,038	-19.5%	6,020,445	-28.5%	30,039,070	48,335,628	-37.9%
130	ERIE, PA	2,502,390	4,902,340	-49.0%	9,427,469	-73.5%	12,537,989	20,358,515	-38.4%
131	PASADENA, CA	7,273,643	18,290,630	-60.2%	38,730,452	-81.2%	69,255,539	169,011,896	-59.0%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,364,857	5,286,310	-36.3%	4,049,775	-16.9%	31,892,131	21,906,132	45.6%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	15,388,711	39,737,228	-61.3%	5,279,213	191.5%	101,223,751	58,744,419	72.3%
134	MACON, GA	9,343,562	9,205,146	1.5%	15,681,080	-40.4%	61,346,457	79,119,553	-22.5%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,556,373	1,003,297	55.1%	2,741,275	-43.2%	6,614,823	6,109,157	8.3%
136	TOPEKA, KS	5,124,436	8,416,098	-39.1%	12,445,037	-58.8%	42,108,377	50,514,666	-16.6%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	33,115,323	28,664,042	15.5%	39,778,825	-16.8%	187,008,274	159,357,869	17.4%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,048,698	3,913,795	-47.7%	1,722,393	18.9%	23,829,886	17,387,425	37.1%
139	PASADENA, TX	2,071,056	3,951,228	-47.6%	4,840,444	-57.2%	27,688,130	15,384,511	80.0%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	6,444,807	6,474,498	-0.5%	4,546,136	41.8%	24,964,664	28,155,132	-11.3%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	23,586,937	9,001,219	162.0%	6,960,505	238.9%	53,271,241	23,562,611	126.1%
142	IRVING, TX	11,999,227	14,246,923	-15.8%	5,222,299	129.8%	87,179,523	66,604,024	30.9%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	7,986,266	2,559,275	212.1%	7,192,991	11.0%	51,050,947	36,476,056	40.0%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	7,892,691	7,386,260	6.9%	6,941,458	13.7%	41,873,796	33,469,697	25.1%
145	OXNARD, CA	12,758,080	16,286,797	-21.7%	8,124,771	57.0%	74,994,593	110,654,564	-32.2%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	5,944,703	7,008,724	-15.2%	14,912,030	-60.1%	43,294,529	46,341,312	-6.6%
147	TEMPE, AZ	17,576,200	7,600,900	131.2%	14,663,300	19.9%	63,061,800	89,109,500	-29.2%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	16,458,948	6,191,759	165.8%	8,190,110	101.0%	68,249,883	60,058,031	13.6%
149	MODESTO, CA	13,332,308	17,131,172	-22.2%	29,309,478	-54.5%	173,427,766	116,012,130	49.5%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	2,054,385	1,217,280	68.8%	1,022,035	101.0%	10,499,344	7,852,935	33.7%
151	EUGENE, OR	7,308,804	12,743,208	-42.6%	8,251,389	-11.4%	53,166,825	48,162,032	10.4%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	47,933,590	22,184,556	116.1%	32,407,180	47.9%	132,375,096	115,959,871	14.2%
153	LIVONIA, MI	11,286,084	8,902,883	26.8%	24,190,439	-53.3%	44,289,200	71,381,849	-38.0%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,232,685	3,145,995	66.3%	5,993,366	-12.7%	21,912,266	29,383,223	-25.4%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,429,879	2,328,025	-38.6%	2,005,094	-28.7%	13,991,909	25,274,424	-44.6%
156	BERKELEY, CA	5,209,021	3,885,175	34.1%	3,120,538	66.9%	19,004,190	21,095,284	-9.9%
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,896,297	5,728,941	2.9%	8,165,850	-27.8%	31,898,137	45,930,484	-30.6%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,732,908	5,271,259	-29.2%	3,978,617	-6.2%	21,933,676	16,393,923	33.8%
159	CONCORD, CA	4,729,762	4,727,644	0.0%	16,631,277	-71.6%	45,600,454	47,363,221	-3.7%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	33,192,745	15,956,694	108.0%	45,410,817	-26.9%	155,674,849	219,193,854	-29.0%
161	STAMFORD, CT	13,329,781	6,486,132	105.5%	7,303,255	82.5%	43,318,377	38,011,862	14.0%
162	BOISE, ID	31,202,872	12,727,682	145.2%	22,272,260	40.1%	92,286,791	111,561,475	-17.3%
163	FULLERTON, CA	6,533,390	23,343,120	-72.0%	6,846,825	-4.6%	46,321,544	41,833,527	10.7%
164	ALBANY, NY	9,085,315	6,337,560	43.4%	5,010,215	81.3%	40,449,533	141,197,208	-71.4%
165	PUEBLO, CO	5,306,071	3,396,286	56.2%	2,357,526	125.1%	20,689,570	20,123,449	2.8%
166	WACO, TX	2,504,739	6,660,430	-62.4%	8,486,419	-70.5%	22,986,662	27,870,239	-17.5%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	4,416,121	9,931,014	-55.5%	6,860,795	-35.6%	50,254,892	48,249,273	4.2%
168	DURHAM, NC	15,435,238	18,345,333	-15.9%	43,466,338	-64.5%	103,034,802	150,441,855	-31.5%
169	RENO, NV	37,622,938	18,201,791	106.7%	49,753,020	-24.4%	120,460,183	136,866,619	-12.0%
170	ROANOKE, VA	4,269,964	3,599,300	18.6%	6,052,243	-29.4%	27,925,548	33,507,033	-16.7%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	9,484,843	6,643,965	42.8%	6,551,513	44.8%	50,579,922	42,526,409	18.9%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,927,977	2,473,764	18.4%	3,678,999	-20.4%	12,915,213	28,464,192	-54.6%
173	ABILENE, TX	6,668,698	3,798,960	75.5%	2,068,911	222.3%	17,200,574	17,273,289	-0.4%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	9,731,012	6,756,394	44.0%	20,337,057	-52.2%	48,910,892	93,980,991	-48.0%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	69,478,443	20,111,666	245.5%	6,761,156	927.6%	114,317,308	23,391,027	388.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	19,614,188	22,717,784	-13.7%	32,259,907	-39.2%	101,293,610	131,114,375	-22.7%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,290,082	1,365,081	-5.5%	5,939,881	-78.3%	8,936,268	20,045,156	-55.4%
178	CANTON, OH	10,687,992	1,578,864	576.9%	3,260,794	227.8%	15,451,707	10,999,931	40.5%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	4,384,268	5,428,428	-19.2%	754,083	481.4%	38,800,708	23,627,011	64.2%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	3,152,329	2,580,542	22.2%	3,527,887	-10.6%	12,802,507	29,103,511	-56.0%
181	HAYWARD, CA	18,537,683	12,399,217	49.5%	4,842,805	282.8%	78,837,918	45,508,038	73.2%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,128,310	2,366,182	-10.1%	3,786,297	-43.8%	19,819,445	25,283,831	-21.6%
183	HAMMOND, IN	600,451	456,748	31.5%	5,882,379	-89.8%	4,635,833	12,092,589	-61.7%
184	DULUTH, MN	4,554,226	2,573,285	77.0%	2,305,527	97.5%	16,068,008	15,465,834	3.9%
185	POMONA, CA	5,604,573	11,577,325	-51.6%	5,087,545	10.2%	43,221,285	29,525,434	46.4%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,987,313	3,208,512	-38.1%	2,573,635	-22.8%	13,824,781	26,402,669	-47.6%
187	PARMA, OH	2,178,642	2,182,350	-0.2%	2,301,867	-5.4%	11,995,308	14,732,680	-18.6%
188	LOWELL, MA	54,266	544,410	-90.0%	4,432,600	-98.8%	24,987,322	26,284,212	-4.9%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,363,887	4,609,092	-48.7%	8,878,767	-73.4%	38,522,820	75,745,510	-49.1%
190	ORANGE, CA	29,680,723	8,994,806	230.0%	6,276,512	372.9%	104,098,299	72,809,392	43.0%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,936,325	4,160,571	-5.4%	5,293,084	-25.6%	38,796,730	21,505,289	80.4%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	8,627,076	5,124,653	68.3%	11,242,584	-23.3%	40,301,817	73,055,161	-44.8%
193	DEARBORN, MI	11,908,972	5,546,486	114.7%	8,103,732	47.0%	56,082,980	67,364,822	-16.7%
194	ODESSA, TX	2,698,892	1,807,918	49.3%	2,120,395	27.3%	11,233,026	9,196,769	22.1%
195	SALEM, OR	6,935,284	7,596,732	-8.7%	9,129,181	-24.0%	48,132,898	31,385,477	53.4%
196	ONTARIO, CA	34,474,674	28,397,087	21.4%	39,976,092	-13.8%	176,174,858	168,291,283	4.7%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	59,386,000	55,112,000	7.8%	38,619,994	53.8%	290,520,133	320,996,303	-9.5%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	83,648,145	17,010,064	391.8%	18,239,368	358.6%	132,871,852	103,662,969	28.2%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,043,772	3,439,468	-40.6%	3,450,017	-40.8%	14,231,598	9,894,981	43.8%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	6,693,733	9,759,981	-31.4%	6,591,550	1.6%	41,836,426	22,752,633	83.9%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	17,068,027	12,739,129	34.0%	13,266,776	28.7%	97,369,148	80,532,123	20.9%
202	HOUMA, LA	2,638,316	1,922,550	37.2%	2,233,965	18.1%	11,676,727	9,688,289	20.5%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 5,193,827,917	$ 5,084,451,573	2.2%	$ 4,650,266,784	11.7%	$ 26,921,628,877	$ 25,678,425,992	4.8%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 2.6 PERCENT IN JULY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 2.6 percent to $4.1 billion in July of 1989 from $4.3 billion in July of 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in July occurred in Oakland, Calif., up 611.5 percent to $68.1 million from $9.6 million in July of 1988. Permit values also rose sharply in Tucson, Ariz., where construction of a hospital rehabilitation center and an apartment complex drove permit values up 587.8 percent to $23.9 million from $3.5 million.

In Oklahoma City, Okla., permit values increased 475.9 percent to $63.6 million from $11.0 million, primarily due to the construction of a jail. In Youngstown, Ohio, additions and alterations to a nursing home boosted permit values 441.1 percent to $3.0 million from $559,272.

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In addition, construction of a post office, a Red Cross headquarters and several commercial buildings in Cleveland, Ohio, drove permit values up 351.2 percent to $45.2 million from $10.0 million.

The largest total dollar value of building permits in July was recorded in New York, at $294.8 million, a 48.2 percent increase from July of 1988. Los Angeles was second with $262.3 million, an increase of 0.1 percent; followed by San Diego with $131.2 million, an increase of 17.2 percent from the same month last year.

For the first seven months of 1989, building permit values increased 3.5 percent to $31 billion from $30 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the ntaion's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,650,538,286	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,566,969,373	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,975,516,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,882,191,217	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May	5,135,499,756 R	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June	5,230,722,044 R	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July	4,144,586,906	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August		5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September		4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 31,586,023,990 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for July of 1989 were:

	CITY:	July 1989*	July 1988 July 1989
1	NEW YORK, NY	294.8	48.2%
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	262.3	0.1%
3	SAN DIEGO, CA	131.2	17.2%
4	PHOENIX, AZ	99.3	2.5%
5	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	99.3	-46.5%
6	WASHINGTON, D.C	93.0	-27.3%
7	HOUSTON, TX	92.9	-17.4%
8	CHICAGO, IL	82.3	54.3%
9	LAS VEGAS, NV	78.1	42.6%
10	HONOLULU, HI	74.7	44.0%
11	OAKLAND, CA	68.1	79.5%
12	CHARLOTTE, NC	66.8	-0.9%
13	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	63.6	43.5%
14	KANSAS CITY, MO	61.3	11.3%
15	PORTLAND, OR	58.0	99.5%
16	ANAHEIM, CA	50.4	-8.4%
17	ALEXANDRIA, VA	48.7	-16.4%
18	ATLANTA, GA	46.9	6.4%
19	RALEIGH, NC	46.5	-1.2%
20	CLEVELAND, OH	45.2	141.7%
21	NASHVILLE, TN	44.7	-7.4%
22	SEATTLE, WA	44.7	-31.5%
23	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	44.6	-8.2%
24	SAN JOSE, CA	44.5	-0.7%
25	MEMPHIS, TN	44.4	-11.5%

* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 294,756,394	$ 442,622,220	-33.4%	$ 216,251,905	36.3%	$ 2,230,234,010	$ 1,505,018,086	48.2%
	MANHATTAN	60,837,568	86,286,644	-29.5%	71,854,050	-15.3%	643,861,677	502,569,145	28.1%
	BRONX	36,208,210	76,662,400	-52.8%	30,241,500	19.7%	368,035,065	164,544,002	123.7%
	BROOKLYN	154,615,900	143,266,196	7.9%	27,458,200	463.1%	479,874,199	203,574,364	135.7%
	QUEENS	24,174,729	36,540,200	-33.8%	50,688,900	-52.3%	364,444,504	327,707,421	11.2%
	STATEN ISLAND	18,919,987	99,866,780	-81.1%	36,009,255	-47.5%	374,018,565	306,623,154	22.0%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 82,332,366	$ 179,233,007	-54.1%	$ 93,701,434	-12.1%	$ 1,088,023,014	$ 704,943,082	54.3%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	262,269,297	360,991,063	-27.3%	324,200,192	-19.1%	2,497,104,985	2,494,950,731	0.1%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	92,921,602	60,702,094	53.1%	52,257,366	77.8%	446,834,449	541,201,051	-17.4%
6	DETROIT, MI	16,359,597	13,165,614	24.3%	21,161,050	-22.7%	174,626,916	177,728,627	-1.7%
7	DALLAS, TX	33,857,404	59,175,478	-42.8%	52,097,242	-35.0%	358,829,328	324,488,904	10.6%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	131,179,863	128,286,807	2.3%	73,158,205	79.3%	863,860,647	736,896,781	17.2%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	99,323,226	182,594,549	-45.6%	87,398,224	13.6%	704,575,730	687,080,442	2.5%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	15,227,715	15,987,068	-4.7%	105,198,100	-85.5%	160,826,359	322,567,100	-50.1%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	36,610,663	36,019,219	1.6%	30,448,627	20.2%	230,724,134	234,828,076	-1.7%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	99,287,788	90,822,880	9.3%	66,121,932	50.2%	613,638,397	1,146,195,420	-46.5%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	38,937,956	48,344,159	-19.5%	49,469,670	-21.3%	596,988,179	595,694,567	0.2%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	44,441,000	57,222,000	-22.3%	106,937,000	-58.4%	424,237,500	479,604,000	-11.5%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	93,026,283	50,587,739	83.9%	97,986,140	-5.1%	380,922,756	523,923,536	-27.3%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	15,356,553	33,124,295	-53.6%	17,085,541	-10.1%	118,687,041	126,365,590	-6.1%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	44,548,683	38,250,963	16.5%	39,640,455	12.4%	286,726,520	288,734,601	-0.7%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	45,230,606	15,073,439	200.1%	10,024,962	351.2%	246,005,010	101,766,593	141.7%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	32,099,579	69,139,448	-53.6%	56,349,987	-43.0%	436,729,026	412,047,363	6.0%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	11,007,553	37,530,142	-70.7%	50,062,569	-78.0%	164,394,689	137,547,631	19.5%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	32,015,684	26,761,256	19.6%	77,028,101	-58.4%	220,185,643	295,014,019	-25.4%
23	SEATTLE, WA	44,714,439	67,522,402	-33.8%	170,517,716	-73.8%	377,707,776	551,675,720	-31.5%
24	DENVER, CO	25,689,574	17,519,740	46.6%	10,686,470	140.4%	162,032,099	94,527,693	71.4%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	44,737,753	53,713,514	-16.7%	41,751,789	7.2%	359,009,299	387,610,696	-7.4%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	26,702,238	52,840,996	-49.5%	19,394,121	37.7%	151,699,875	146,047,296	3.9%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	61,291,280	61,724,435	-0.7%	25,859,238	137.0%	269,297,620	241,945,486	11.3%
28	EL PASO, TX	13,485,407	60,908,498	-77.9%	16,573,965	-18.6%	169,905,456	159,734,934	6.4%
29	ATLANTA, GA	46,947,211	35,211,688	33.3%	47,697,240	-1.6%	352,673,116	331,567,606	6.4%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	27,142,055	7,323,019	270.6%	25,531,061	6.3%	221,512,621	142,669,367	55.3%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	63,598,515	12,818,170	396.2%	11,042,871	475.9%	186,966,450	130,334,762	43.5%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	FORT WORTH, TX	15,136,582	29,233,581	-48.2%	13,013,356	16.3%	240,320,833	184,063,967	30.6%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	13,953,564	26,521,989	-47.4%	45,430,785	-69.3%	165,329,281	212,533,425	-22.2%
35	PORTLAND, OR	57,971,289	35,227,680	64.6%	47,471,719	22.1%	339,988,649	170,431,885	99.5%
36	HONOLULU, HI	74,719,527	108,145,859	-30.9%	71,644,000	4.3%	734,492,604	510,022,091	44.0%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	9,591,900	28,104,389	-65.9%	52,945,377	-81.9%	236,843,832	182,204,305	30.0%
38	TULSA, OK	12,775,446	12,063,495	5.9%	17,930,043	-28.7%	103,461,606	106,067,797	-2.5%
39	BUFFALO, NY	6,868,325	10,281,740	-33.2%	4,702,356	46.1%	98,763,615	43,720,514	125.9%
40	TOLEDO, OH	7,534,354	8,928,881	-15.6%	11,428,207	-34.1%	57,364,082	70,444,445	-18.6%
41	MIAMI, FL	12,110,116	29,892,910	-59.5%	24,967,053	-51.5%	153,334,748	178,377,710	-14.0%
42	AUSTIN, TX	24,115,538	33,765,238	-28.6%	27,305,247	-11.7%	166,329,764	247,515,038	-32.8%
43	OAKLAND, CA	68,095,054	16,652,249	308.9%	9,570,258	611.5%	193,927,884	108,008,843	79.5%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	31,205,952	46,648,975	-33.1%	23,907,110	30.5%	216,735,456	193,085,461	12.2%
45	TUCSON, AZ	23,857,975	16,337,654	46.0%	3,468,501	587.8%	107,889,958	120,664,572	-10.6%
46	NEWARK, NJ	3,713,650	10,004,975	-62.9%	4,757,950	-21.9%	107,303,785	45,055,157	138.2%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	66,804,241	84,919,938	-21.3%	73,868.214	-9.6%	492,012,243	496,693,904	-0.9%
48	OMAHA, NE	25,156,637	25,650,691	-1.9%	24,624,594	2.2%	154,649,962	144,408,151	7.1%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	8,390,277	10,401,945	-19.3%	30,335,433	-72.3%	37,728,587	84,045,918	-55.1%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	20,436,025	15,509,284	31.8%	8,535,902	139.4%	162,985,482	110,296,612	47.8%
51	WICHITA, KS	13,953,142	19,517,981	-28.5%	13,308,487	1.0%	125,782,457	130,951,338	-3.9%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	40,981,506	34,983,636	17.1%	75,654,537	-45.8%	253,170,893	284,652,924	-11.1%
53	TAMPA, FL	21,124,234	31,751,361	-33.5%	59,263,700	-64.4%	240,772,619	471,780,284	-49.0%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	12,847,810	10,001,524	28.5%	13,229,884	-2.9%	67,324,794	121,745,647	-44.7%
55	NORFOLK, VA	5,038,188	15,448,920	-67.4%	7,674,329	-34.4%	85,485,819	68,066,021	25.6%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	44,578,599	51,469,271	-13.4%	37,258,434	19.6%	260,104,413	283,389,942	-8.2%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	6,638,103	4,945,048	34.2%	5,571,146	19.2%	52,373,239	58,756,684	-10.9%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	22,579,646	6,223,322	262.8%	8,524,787	164.9%	128,145,692	75,427,915	69.9%
59	AKRON, OH	7,593,041	9,377,130	-19.0%	12,686,398	-40.1%	52,587,237	84,204,455	-37.5%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	8,366,415	9,409,699	-11.1%	10,500,743	-20.3%	98,197,548	62,921,179	56.1%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	4,772,769	77,308,043	-93.8%	17,834,877	-73.2%	181,233,876	70,560,362	156.8%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	11,452,079	14,812,093	-22.7%	10,853,329	5.5%	89,598,710	84,495,928	6.0%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	50,417,340	47,484,874	6.2%	43,792,845	15.1%	176,736,470	193,003,995	-8.4%
64	RICHMOND, VA	24,677,290	7,415,922	232.8%	5,485,215	349.9%	85,334,327	67,604,963	26.2%
65	FRESNO, CA	23,364,734	47,299,382	-50.6%	25,575,794	-8.6%	231,112,300	191,696,949	20.6%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	13,471,907	14,900,145	-9.6%	23,141,041	-41.8%	88,746,523	153,804,394	-42.3%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,164,852	8,600,722	6.6%	9,157,692	0.1%	48,874,714	63,006,176	-22.4%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	40,663,653	36,959,276	10.0%	20,271,444	100 6%	147,958,446	164,094,792	-9.8%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	8,601,606	15,120,665	-43.1%	10,957,955	-21.5%	94,691,454	109,953,373	-13.9%
70	DAYTON, OH	15,123,030	9,966,223	51.7%	29,692,925	-49.1%	73,607,424	64,922,371	13.4%
71	JACKSON, MS	16,725,473	4,851,137	244.8%	5,862,344	185.3%	56,459,264	68,254,532	-17.3%
72	MOBILE, AL	9,217,828	13,241,148	-30.4%	7,947,053	16.0%	62,668,780	61,200,428	2.4%
73	YONKERS, NY	5,264,598	8,804,991	-40.2%	2,598,935	102.6%	42,930,597	26,321,043	63.1%
74	DES MOINES, IA	5,376,152	12,456,528	-56.8%	9,022,329	-40.4%	90,719,190	49,390,439	83.7%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	6,486,354	8,505,924	-23.7%	6,264,551	3.5%	53,308,829	58,076,517	-8.2%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	17,216,600	8,315,000	107.1%	12,752,000	35.0%	82,705,600	120,787,600	-31.5%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	7,068,421	9,943,773	-28.9%	6,222,359	13.6%	99,862,473	62,799,093	59.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	6,813,175	10,257,013	-33.6%	5,172,391	31.7%	46,278,171	51,186,391	-9.6%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	8,709,396	8,150,989	6.9%	6,803,369	28.0%	52,272,522	65,093,767	-19.7%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	14,947,968	18,188,325	-17.8%	20,720,429	-27.9%	85,888,549	88,692,173	-3.2%
81	LINCOLN, NE	16,197,658	15,876,266	2.0%	10,350,333	56.5%	93,780,484	83,818,323	11.9%
82	SPOKANE, WA	18,195,025	8,143,274	123.4%	4,215,381	331.6%	78,418,600	29,106,883	169.4%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	13,224,706	33,457,386	-60.5%	22,042,603	-40.0%	259,894,647	152,513,070	70.4%
84	MADISON, WI	13,464,312	12,647,003	6.5%	13,957,565	-3.5%	108,702,314	91,221,946	19.2%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	6,540,651	18,777,598	-65.2%	11,798,805	-44.6%	93,628,364	111,235,001	-15.8%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	4,437,134	4,824,235	-8.0%	4,773,571	-7.0%	57,710,767	53,396,737	8.1%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	5,638,833	12,016,877	-53.1%	9,694,677	-41.8%	66,186,006	82,740,436	-20.0%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	5,214,224	5,706,094	-8.6%	7,363,371	-29.2%	57,694,763	65,720,310	-12.2%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	78,107,580	85,576,230	-8.7%	50,641,339	54.2%	444,931,305	312,045,570	42.6%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	14,817,200	13,610,329	8.9%	6,322,924	134.3%	73,293,336	68,839,193	6.5%
91	WORCESTER, MA	6,042,655	10,561,986	-42.8%	6,505,162	-7.1%	59,864,770	74,527,316	-19.7%
92	WARREN, MI	4,449,481	8,847,828	-49.7%	3,867,898	15.0%	26,249,120	24,529,368	7.0%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	5,655,566	5,705,518	-0.9%	6,627,101	-14.7%	29,634,176	42,571,014	-30.4%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	18,298,334	17,393,768	5.2%	15,940,395	14.8%	169,680,851	116,844,644	45.2%
95	FLINT, MI	1,540,754	1,369,421	12.5%	2,669,417	-42.3%	46,643,752	9,864,403	372.8%
96	AURORA, CO	9,300,817	3,860,951	140.9%	6,910,432	34.6%	34,987,412	63,472,080	-44.9%
97	TACOMA, WA	7,326,595	11,716,604	-37.5%	22,719,921	-67.8%	60,615,999	101,841,164	-40.5%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	6,495,978	9,535,411	-31.9%	9,276,541	-30.0%	71,497,589	85,616,069	-16.5%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	3,472,995	4,810,360	-27.8%	3,174,750	9.4%	29,911,322	42,145,497	-29.0%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	21,113,321	43,339,968	-51.3%	31,636,137	-33.3%	157,431,835	171,481,196	-8.2%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	23,176,220	11,730,192	97.6%	38,879,783	-40.4%	124,798,143	147,526,368	-15.4%
102	MESA, AZ	20,502,645	19,878,711	3.1%	22,344,694	-8.2%	171,476,268	187,900,499	-8.7%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	9,078,476	10,578,538	-14.2%	8,743,317	3.8%	70,284,012	57,899,057	21.4%
104	GARY, IN	1,165,264	202,645	475.0%	3,308,771	-64.8%	6,663,125	8,333,442	-20.0%
105	RALEIGH, NC	46,545,858	45,091,547	3.2%	31,337,958	48.5%	236,191,407	239,049,503	-1.2%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	22,925,013	13,167,880	74.1%	14,426,669	58.9%	96,590,151	125,186,277	-22.8%
107	AMARILLO, TX	9,831,558	9,641,556	2.0%	3,394,012	189.7%	55,084,213	54,841,530	0.4%
108	HIALEAH, FL	4,430,770	45,819,023	-90.3%	8,099,388	-45.3%	104,028,993	71,516,273	45.5%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	7,378,700	13,718,250	-46.2%	11,234,510	-34.3%	73,071,006	119,722,905	-39.0%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,913,150	3,370,523	-43.2%	4,393,508	-56.5%	26,699,539	22,041,077	21.1%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	11,166,773	15,873,832	-29.7%	13,718,285	-18.6%	79,103,681	81,460,837	-2.9%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	25,322,805	4,558,245	455.5%	7,605,288	233.0%	74,568,872	47,898,155	55.7%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,865,129	6,885,364	-14.8%	3,779,732	55.2%	38,433,459	38,446,633	0.0%
114	GLENDALE, CA	15,875,017	20,133,814	-21.2%	10,694,299	48.4%	293,975,185	99,052,507	196.8%
115	GARLAND, TX	3,643,448	5,435,254	-33.0%	4,656,181	-21.8%	39,148,585	58,695,382	-33.3%
116	PATERSON, NJ	2,646,200	2,576,570	2.7%	4,106,083	-35.6%	14,016,040	24,491,856	-42.8%
117	HARTFORD, CT	21,997,961	17,981,244	22.3%	25,176,211	-12.6%	139,119,047	138,376,858	0.5%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	10,330,326	15,123,288	-31.7%	8,214,904	25.8%	66,496,514	72,130,482	-7.8%
119	FREMONT, CA	28,269,660	37,795,460	-25.2%	49,829,650	-43.3%	205,310,210	211,768,479	-3.0%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	12,964,315	8,107,428	59.9%	8,268,209	56.8%	57,341,552	77,305,435	-25.8%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	9,791,847	9,771,862	0.2%	16,131,688	-39.3%	59,105,193	66,675,670	-11.4%
122	LANSING, MI	1,529,068	9,271,534	-83.5%	6,603,650	-76.8%	53,960,579	90,351,862	-40.3%
123	TORRANCE, CA	22,689,843	29,401,283	-22.8%	8,554,374	165.2%	111,121,091	103,638,119	7.2%
124	ORLANDO, FL	39,812,040	30,709,027	29.6%	37,389,889	6.5%	266,650,807	216,983,044	22.9%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	4,147,709	15,644,076	-73.5%	4,366,825	-5.0%	64,598,115	68,631,355	-5.9%
126	PEORIA, IL	8,283,128	22,730,901	-63.6%	9,451,588	-12.4%	81,009,098	55,109,384	47.0%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	2,759,669	4,510,023	-38.8%	9,709,325	-71.6%	39,535,919	39,887,785	-0.9%
128	HAMPTON, VA	10,169,942	13,606,576	-25.3%	3,819,728	166.2%	63,713,349	48,828,222	30.5%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,378,819	4,307,187	24.9%	3,960,536	35.8%	35,417,889	52,296,164	-32.3%
130	ERIE, PA	1,522,525	2,502,390	-39.2%	1,808,753	-15.8%	14,060,514	22,167,268	-36.6%
131	PASADENA, CA	6,742,137	7,273,643	-7.3%	5,434,509	24.1%	75,997,676	174,446,405	-56.4%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,549,913	3,364,857	-24.2%	3,171,632	-19.6%	34,442,044	25,077,764	37.3%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	8,307,258	15,388,711	-46.0%	12,101,145	-31.4%	109,531,009	70,845,564	54.6%
134	MACON, GA	6,932,742	9,343,562	-25.8%	8,983,556	-22.8%	68,279,199	88,103,109	-22.5%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	3,026,365	1,556,373	94.4%	559,272	441.1%	9,641,188	6,668,429	44.6%
136	TOPEKA, KS	6,262,042	5,124,436	22.2%	3,301,506	89.7%	48,370,419	53,816,172	-10.1%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	19,233,033	33,115,323	-41.9%	23,552,790	-18.3%	206,241,307	182,910,659	12.8%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	4,430,180	2,048,698	116.2%	1,749,024	153.3%	28,260,066	19,136,449	47.7%
139	PASADENA, TX	4,213,664	2,071,056	103.5%	1,753,098	140.4%	31,901,794	17,137,609	86.2%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	3,127,793	6,444,807	-51.5%	2,797,845	11.8%	28,092,457	30,952,977	-9.2%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,225,418	23,586,937	-77.8%	4,609,330	13.4%	58,496,659	28,171,941	107.6%
142	IRVING, TX	19,316,800	11,999,227	61.0%	7,861,810	145.7%	106,496,323	74,465,834	43.0%

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POP. RANK	CITY:	JULY 1989	JUNE 1989	% Change June 1989 July 1989	JULY 1988	% Change July 1988 July 1989	- TOTAL 7 MONTHS - 1989	1988	% Change 7 months '88 vs '89
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	2,974,114	7,986,266	-62.8%	4,200,484	-29.2%	54,025,061	40,676,540	32.8%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	12,615,213	7,892,691	59.8%	7,362,832	71.3%	54,489,009	40,832,529	33.4%
145	OXNARD, CA	9,573,538	12,758,080	-25.0%	23,688,089	-59.6%	84,568,131	134,342,653	-37.1%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	21,338,831	5,944,703	259.0%	11,042,901	93.2%	64,633,360	57,384,213	12.6%
147	TEMPE, AZ	8,642,400	17,576,200	-50.8%	18,429,800	-53.1%	71,704,200	107,539,300	-33.3%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	41,019,708	16,458,948	149.2%	10,000,353	310.2%	109,269,591	70,058,384	56.0%
149	MODESTO, CA	9,765,507	13,332,308	-26.8%	15,509,897	-37.0%	183,193,273	131,522,027	39.3%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	863,650	2,054,385	-58.0%	710,323	21.6%	11,362,994	8,563,258	32.7%
151	EUGENE, OR	23,618,280	7,308,804	223.1%	5,729,049	312.3%	76,785,105	53,891,081	42.5%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	17,853,480	47,933,590	-62.8%	35,838,166	-50.2%	150,228,576	151,798,037	-1.0%
153	LIVONIA, MI	11,155,722	11,286,084	-1.2%	5,691,629	96.0%	55,444,922	77,073,478	-28.1%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	1,491,229	5,232,685	-71.5%	4,461,846	-66.6%	23,403,495	33,845,069	-30.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,196,705	1,429,879	53.6%	1,512,101	45.3%	16,188,614	26,786,525	-39.6%
156	BERKELEY, CA	4,177,999	5,209,021	-19.8%	4,454,510	-6.2%	23,182,189	25,549,794	-9.3%
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,295,005	5,896,297	-10.2%	6,460,960	-18.0%	37,193,142	52,391,444	-29.0%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,414,568	3,732,908	-8.5%	2,187,007	56.1%	25,348,244	18,580,930	36.4%
159	CONCORD, CA	4,737,920	4,729,762	0.2%	12,869,626	-63.2%	50,338,374	60,232,847	-16.4%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	48,707,184	33,192,745	46.7%	25,384,067	91.9%	204,382,033	244,577,921	-16.4%
161	STAMFORD, CT	12,197,474	13,329,781	-8.5%	9,663,663	26.2%	55,515,851	47,675,525	16.4%
162	BOISE, ID	25,634,691	31,202,872	-17.8%	11,848,209	116.4%	117,921,482	123,409,684	-4.4%
163	FULLERTON, CA	7,733,640	6,533,390	18.4%	14,578,480	-47.0%	54,055,184	56,412,007	-4.2%
164	ALBANY, NY	18,139,834	9,085,315	99.7%	6,147,648	195.1%	58,589,367	147,344,856	-60.2%
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,791,994	5,306,071	-66.2%	1,773,602	1.0%	22,481,564	21,897,051	2.7%
166	WACO, TX	3,215,268	2,504,739	28.4%	1,923,841	67.1%	26,201,930	29,794,080	-12.1%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	6,463,200	4,416,121	46.4%	10,281,045	-37.1%	56,718,092	58,530,318	-3.1%
168	DURHAM, NC	17,953,919	15,435,238	16.3%	22,452,323	-20.0%	120,988,721	172,894,178	-30.0%
169	RENO, NV	11,900,219	37,622,938	-68.4%	10,909,579	9.1%	132,360,402	147,776,198	-10.4%
170	ROANOKE, VA	1,917,907	4,269,964	-55.1%	11,236,994	-82.9%	29,843,455	44,744,027	-33.3%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	40,829,107	9,484,843	330.5%	13,864,079	194.5%	91,409,029	56,390,488	62.1%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	1,534,590	2,927,977	-47.6%	3,485,077	-56.0%	14,449,803	31,949,269	-54.8%
173	ABILENE, TX	7,511,489	6,668,698	12.6%	1,738,385	332.1%	24,712,063	19,011,674	30.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	6,350,579	9,731,012	-34.7%	8,439,030	-24.7%	55,261,471	102,420,021	-46.0%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	3,056,051	69,478,443	-95.6%	10,650,335	-71.3%	117,373,359	34,041,362	244.8%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	7,009,621	19,614,188	-64.3%	9,757,576	-28.2%	108,303,231	140,871,951	-23.1%
177	BROCKTON, MA	716,194	1,290,082	-44.5%	1,393,104	-48.6%	9,652,462	21,438,260	-55.0%
178	CANTON, OH	1,300,768	10,687,992	-87.8%	1,108,576	17.3%	16,752,475	12,108,507	38.4%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	1,247,057	4,384,268	-71.6%	2,759,309	-54.8%	40,047,765	26,386,320	51.8%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,806,525	3,152,329	-42.7%	2,248,784	-19.7%	14,609,032	31,352,295	-53.4%
181	HAYWARD, CA	9,722,507	18,537,683	-47.6%	12,957,759	-25.0%	88,560,425	58,465,797	51.5%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,078,667	2,128,310	-2.3%	2,350,268	-11.6%	21,898,112	27,634,099	-20.8%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,323,717	600,451	120.5%	485,414	172.7%	5,959,550	12,578,003	-52.6%
184	DULUTH, MN	2,162,281	4,554,226	-52.5%	2,721,423	-20.5%	18,230,289	18,187,257	0.2%
185	POMONA, CA	4,767,474	5,604,573	-14.9%	3,414,987	39.6%	47,988,759	32,940,421	45.7%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	4,952,278	1,987,313	149.2%	1,976,996	150.5%	18,709,329	28,379,665	-34.1%
187	PARMA, OH	6,163,714	2,178,642	182.9%	1,728,421	256.6%	18,159,022	16,461,101	10.3%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,093,960	1,067,355	2.5%	4,005,370	-72.7%	27,094,371	30,289,582	-10.5%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,440,249	2,363,887	3.2%	5,103,001	-52.2%	40,963,069	80,848,511	-49.3%
190	ORANGE, CA	5,022,864	29,680,723	-83.1%	7,877,722	-36.2%	109,121,163	80,687,114	35.2%
191	LAREDO, TX	6,163,865	3,936,325	56.6%	8,933,255	-31.0%	44,960,595	30,438,544	47.7%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	5,586,957	8,627,076	-35.2%	3,193,146	75.0%	45,888,774	76,248,307	-39.8%
193	DEARBORN, MI	13,193,842	11,908,972	10.8%	3,215,044	310.4%	69,276,822	70,579,866	-1.8%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,826,371	2,698,892	-32.3%	1,586,302	15.1%	13,059,397	10,783,071	21.1%
195	SALEM, OR	4,309,949	6,935,284	-37.9%	5,569,346	-22.6%	52,442,847	36,954,823	41.9%
196	ONTARIO, CA	15,646,388	34,474,674	-54.6%	30,139,441	-48.1%	191,821,246	198,430,724	-3.3%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	21,214,082	59,386,000	-64.3%	32,022,332	-33.8%	311,734,215	353,018,635	-11.7%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	14,640,716	83,648,145	-82.5%	19,777,592	-26.0%	147,512,568	123,440,561	19.5%
199	SCRANTON, PA	4,853,349	2,043,772	137.5%	4,483,082	8.3%	19,084,947	14,378,063	32.7%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	13,060,952	6,693,733	95.1%	5,303,033	146.3%	54,897,378	28,055,666	95.7%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	12,561,452	17,068,027	-26.4%	18,690,410	-32.8%	109,930,600	99,222,533	10.8%
202	HOUMA, LA	3,264,405	2,638,316	23.7%	2,173,725	50.2%	14,941,132	11,862,014	26.0%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,144,586,906	$ 5,124,280,396	-19.1%	$ 4,255,713,596	-2.6%	$ 31,042,655,716	$ 29,992,654,248	3.5%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 6 PERCENT IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Jan 19--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 6 percent in August 1989 to $4.9 billion from $5.2 billion in August 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase in August was reported in Erie, Pa., where a $3.5 million permit issued for the construction of multiple single-family dwellings, drove permit values up 4,963 percent to $5.8 million from $114,017 in August 1988.

Permit values also rose sharply in Orlando, Fla., up 539.2 percent to $154 million from $24.1 million. The increase in Orlando was primarily due to several commercial alterations, on-going construction at Universal Studios and construction at the Orlando International Airport. In Anaheim, Calif., the construction of town houses and single-family dwellings, as well as a parking garage and an

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office building, drove permit values up 513.4 percent to $77.1 million from $12.6 million in August 1988.

In addition, construction of an AT&T building and an art center at Syracuse University, boosted permit values in Syracuse, N.Y., 503.7 percent to $28.9 million from $4.8 million. In Alexandria, Va., building permit values increased 463.6 percent to $52.7 million in August 1989 from $9.4 million in August 1988, due to the construction of a new shopping mall.

The largest total dollar value of building permits issued in August was recorded in Los Angeles, at $375.1 million, a 7.2 percent decrease from August of 1988. Chicago was second with $222 million, an increase of 13.6 percent; followed by New York at $168.6 million, a decrease of 61.2 percent from the same month of 1988.

For the first eight months of 1989, building permit values increased 1.8 percent to $35.8 billion from $35.1 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities

1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,650,538,286	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,566,969,373	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,975,516,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,882,191,217	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May	5,135,499,756	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June	5,230,766,354 P	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July	4,134,857,744 R	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August	4,929,212,033	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September		4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 36,505,551,171 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for August of 1989 were:

	CITY:	July 1989*	July 1988 July 1989
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	375.1	-7.2%
2	CHICAGO, IL	222.0	13.6%
3	NEW YORK, NY	168.6	-61.2%
4	ORLANDO, FL	154.0	539.2%
5	SAN DIEGO, CA	144.8	-36.9%
6	HONOLULU, HI	105.6	4.3%
7	ATLANTA, GA	97.6	56.7%
8	PHOENIX, AZ	95.7	-59.5%
9	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	89.4	1.6%
10	COLUMBUS, OH	87.8	33.1%
11	TAMPA, FL	85.0	2.7%
12	MEMPHIS, TN	83.3	-1.2%
13	WASHINGTON, D.C	82.6	2.4%
14	ANAHEIM, CA	77.1	513.4%
15	CHARLOTTE, NC	75.2	-12.5%
16	HOUSTON, TX	69.6	-18.4%
17	BALTIMORE, MD	66.7	47.8%
18	LAS VEGAS, NV	65.0	31.8%
19	KANSAS CITY, MO	52.9	87.1%
20	ALEXANDRIA, VA	52.7	463.6%
21	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	51.3	14.7%
22	SAN JOSE, CA	50.7	55.7%
23	LONG BEACH, CA	48.8	168.8%
24	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	48.4	101.7%
25	PORTLAND, OR	46.7	91.9%

* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 168,613,365	$ 294,756,394	-42.8%	$ 434,657,106	-61.2%	$ 2,398,847,375	$ 1,939,675,192	23.7%
	MANHATTAN	39,779,940	60,837,568	-34.6%	248,368,320	-84.0%	683,641,617	750,937,465	-9.0%
	BRONX	47,910,550	36,208,210	32.3%	47,806,012	0.2%	415,945,615	212,[illegible]50,014	95.9%
	BROOKLYN	40,582,605	154,615,900	-73.8%	64,810,150	-37.4%	520,456,804	268,384,514	93.9%
	QUEENS	15,205,800	24,174,729	-37.1%	42,689,871	-64.4%	379,650,304	370,397,292	2.5%
	STATEN ISLAND	25,134,470	18,919,987	32.8%	30,982,753	-18.9%	399,153,035	337,605,907	18.2%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 221,961,425	$ 82,332,366	169.6%	$ 195,445,954	13.6%	$ 1,309,984,439	$ 900,389,036	45.5%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	375,122,021	262,269,297	43.0%	404,076,468	-7.2%	2,872,227,006	2,899,027,199	-0.9%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	69,606,688	92,921,602	-25.1%	85,277,506	-18.4%	516,441,137	626,478,557	-17.6%
6	DETROIT, MI	14,058,317	16,359,597	-14.1%	30,526,772	-53.9%	188,685,233	208,255,399	-9.4%
7	DALLAS, TX	32,555,191	33,857,404	-3.8%	72,098,498	-54.8%	391,384,519	396,587,402	-1.3%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	144,756,882	131,179,863	10.3%	229,383,810	-36.9%	1,008,617,529	– 966,280,591	4.4%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	95,683,610	99,323,226	-3.7%	236,378,354	-59.5%	800,259,340	923,458,796	-13.3%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	66,666,700	15,227,715	337.8%	45,117,000	47.8%	227,493,059	367,684,100	-38.1%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	35,566,836	36,610,663	-2.9%	43,372,017	-18.0%	266,290,970	278,200,093	-4.3%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	89,411,657	99,287,788	-9.9%	87,997,205	1.6%	703,050,054	1,234,192,625	-43.0%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	51,312,796	38,937,956	31.8%	44,718,068	14.7%	648,300,975	640,412,635	1.2%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	83,312,000	44,441,000	87.5%	84,302,000	-1.2%	507,549,500	563,906,000	-10.0%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	82,610,290	93,026,283	-11.2%	80,674,717	2.4%	463,533,046	604,598,253	-23.3%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	14,082,808	15,356,553	-8.3%	17,243,699	-18.3%	132,769,849	143,609,289	-7.5%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	50,668,669	44,548,683	13.7%	32,538,749	55.7%	337,395,189	321,273,350	5.0%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	26,543,894	45,230,606	-41.3%	35,398,278	-25.0%	272,548,904	137,164,871	98.7%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	87,807,288	32,099,579	173.5%	65,950,708	33.1%	524,536,314	477,998,071	9.7%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	25,087,728	11,007,553	127.9%	13,016.673	92.7%	189,482,417	150,564,304	25.8%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	32,081,724	32,015,684	0.2%	27,051,955	18.6%	252,267,367	322,065,974	-21.7%
23	SEATTLE, WA	46,090,837	44,714,439	3.1%	46,359,124	-0.6%	423,798,613	598,034,844	-29.1%
24	DENVER, CO	17,499,131	15,987,017	9.5%	52,015,967	-66.4%	169,873,023	146,543,660	15.9%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	44,941,829	44,737,753	0.5%	75,854,304	-40.8%	403,951,128	463,465,000	-12.8%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	25,139,719	26,702,238	-5.9%	15,052,003	67.0%	176,839,594	161,099,299	9.8%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	52,934,262	61,291,280	-13.6%	28,288,419	87.1%	322,231,882	270,233,905	19.2%
28	EL PASO, TX	28,581,444	13,485,407	111.9%	26,838,427	6.5%	198,486,900	186,573,361	6.4%
29	ATLANTA, GA	97,626,805	46,947,211	108.0%	62,306,080	56.7%	450,299,921	393,873,686	14.3%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	32,190,003	27,142,055	18.6%	6,629,965	385.5%	253,702,624	149,299,332	69.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	21,856,347	63,598,515	-65.6%	21,711,256	0.7%	208,822,797	152,046,018	37.3%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	FORT WORTH, TX	19,528,155	15,136,582	29.0%	55,521,479	-64.8%	259,848,988	239,585,446	8.5%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	29,376,111	13,953,564	110.5%	46,697,424	-37.1%	194,705,392	259,230,849	-24.9%
35	PORTLAND, OR	46,709,659	57,971,289	-19.4%	24,342,032	91.9%	386,698,308	194,773,917	98.5%
36	HONOLULU, HI	105,617,665	74,719,527	41.4%	101,256,807	4.3%	840,110,269	611,278,898	37.4%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	48,821,083	9,591,900	409.0%	18,163,234	168.8%	285,664,915	200,367,539	42.6%
38	TULSA, OK	12,569,431	12,775,446	-1.6%	11,175,107	12.5%	116,031,037	117,242,904	-1.0%
39	BUFFALO, NY	5,932,079	6,868,325	-13.6%	13,977,710	-57.6%	104,695,694	57,707,224	81.4%
40	TOLEDO, OH	6,371,473	7,534,354	-15.4%	9,152,446	-30.4%	63,735,555	79,596,891	-19.9%
41	MIAMI, FL	11,933,042	12,110,116	-1.5%	16,527,023	-27.8%	165,267,790	194,904,733	-15.2%
42	AUSTIN, TX	35,456,960	24,115,538	47.0%	34,953,532	1.4%	201,786,724	282,468,570	-28.6%
43	OAKLAND, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	48,371,075	31,205,952	55.0%	23,984,444	101.7%	265,106,531	217,069,905	22.1%
45	TUCSON, AZ	12,173,686	23,857,975	-49.0%	10,664,125	14.2%	120,063,644	131,328,697	-8.6%
46	NEWARK, NJ	5,116,300	3,713,650	37.8%	4,800,133	6.6%	112,420,085	49,855,290	125.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	75,219,694	66,804,241	12.6%	85,989,382	-12.5%	567,231,937	582,683,286	-2.7%
48	OMAHA, NE	30,301,617	25,156,637	20.5%	25,075,437	20.8%	184,951,579	169,483,588	9.1%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	2,849,473	8,390,277	-66.0%	20,003,328	-85.8%	40,578,060	104,049,246	-61.0%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	22,411,813	20,436,025	9.7%	29,494,933	-24.0%	185,397,295	139,791,545	32.6%
51	WICHITA, KS	16,892,204	13,953,142	21.1%	18,467,981	-8.5%	142,674,661	149,419,319	-4.5%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	32,310,616	40,981,506	-21.2%	84,750,033	-61.9%	285,481,509	369,402,957	-22.7%
53	TAMPA, FL	85,025,056	21,124,234	302.5%	82,829,896	2.7%	325,797,675	554,610,180	-41.3%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	21,402,260	12,847,810	66.6%	13,925,973	53.7%	88,727,054	135,671,620	-34.6%
55	NORFOLK, VA	19,329,983	5,038,188	283.7%	12,632,603	53.0%	104,815,802	80,698,624	29.9%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	36,432,374	44,578,599	-18.3%	57,335,921	-36.5%	296,536,787	340,725,863	-13.0%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	12,584,344	6,638,103	89.6%	46,507,601	-72.9%	64,957,583	105,264,285	-38.3%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	16,089,510	22,579,646	-28.7%	6,574,035	144.7%	144,235,202	82,001,950	75.9%
59	AKRON, OH	4,951,457	7,593,041	-34.8%	8,898,279	-44.4%	57,538,694	93,102,734	-38.2%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	9,361,616	8,366,415	11.9%	6,321,055	48.1%	107,559,164	69,242,234	55.3%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	13,466,161	4,772,769	182.1%	42,835,324	-68.6%	194,700,037	113,395,686	71.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	36,512,885	11,452,079	218.8%	12,991,734	181.0%	126,111,595	97,487,662	29.4%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	77,108,186	50,417,340	52.9%	12,571,505	513.4%	253,844,656	205,575,500	23.5%
64	RICHMOND, VA	11,053,086	24,677,290	-55.2%	14,372,013	-23.1%	96,387,413	81,976,976	17.6%
65	FRESNO, CA	43,347,672	23,364,734	85.5%	17,509,505	147.6%	274,459,972	209,206,454	31.2%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	12,826,782	13,471,907	-4.8%	31,498,957	-59.3%	101,573,305	185,303,351	-45.2%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,094,745	9,164,852	-0.8%	5,704,491	59.4%	57,969,459	68,710,667	-15.6%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	26,879,045	40,663,653	-33.9%	41,710,825	-35.6%	174,837,491	205,805,617	-15.0%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	8,247,615	8,601,606	-4.1%	25,409,576	-67.5%	102,939,069	135,362,949	-24.0%
70	DAYTON, OH	12,752,391	15,123,030	-15.7%	4,127,178	209.0%	86,359,815	69,049,549	25.1%
71	JACKSON, MS	16,148,502	16,725,473	-3.4%	9,159,040	76.3%	72,607,766	77,413,572	-6.2%
72	MOBILE, AL	10,436,463	9,217,828	13.2%	6,115,243	70.7%	73,105,243	67,315,671	8.6%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,500,150	5,264,598	-52.5%	4,874,010	-48.7%	45,430,747	31,195,053	45.6%
74	DES MOINES, IA	4,451,595	5,376,152	-17.2%	5,173,463	-14.0%	95,170,785	54,563,902	74.4%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	10,182,983	6,486,354	57.0%	8,242,210	23.5%	63,491,812	66,318,727	-4.3%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	17,188,400	17,216,600	-0.2%	19,963,400	-13.9%	99,894,000	140,751,000	-29.0%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	7,349,240	7,068,421	4.0%	17,558,178	-58.1%	107,211,713	80,357,271	33.4%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	8,460,948	6,813,175	24.2%	8,950,119	-5.5%	54,739,119	60,136,510	-9.0%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	23,112,455	8,709,396	165.4%	8,743,646	164.3%	75,384,977	73,837,413	2.1%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	10,330,991	14,947,968	-30.9%	5,667,281	82.3%	96,219,540	94,359,454	2.0%
81	LINCOLN, NE	32,848,397	16,197,658	102.8%	12,939,760	153.9%	126,628,881	96,758,083	30.9%
82	SPOKANE, WA	13,557,928	18,195,025	-25.5%	8,002,129	69.4%	91,976,528	37,109,012	147.9%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	37,216,119	13,224,706	181.4%	36,392,991	2.3%	297,110,766	188,906,061	57.3%
84	MADISON, WI	12,847,344	13,464,312	-4.6%	7,853,009	63.6%	121,549,658	99,074,955	22.7%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	14,811,845	6,540,651	126.5%	18,983,186	-22.0%	108,440,209	130,218,187	-16.7%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	28,901,454	4,437,134	551.4%	4,787,778	503.7%	86,612,221	58,184,515	48.9%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	23,329,760	5,638,833	313.7%	10,013,375	133.0%	89,515,766	92,753,811	-3.5%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,396,762	5,214,224	41.9%	18,134,894	-59.2%	65,091,525	83,855,204	-22.4%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	64,957,469	78,107,580	-16.8%	49,294,001	31.8%	509,888,774	361,339,571	41.1%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	8,504,486	14,817,200	-42.6%	10,413,001	-18.3%	81,797,822	79,252,194	3.2%
91	WORCESTER, MA	8,821,873	6,042,655	46.0%	13,483,472	-34.6%	68,686,643	88,010,788	-22.0%
92	WARREN, MI	4,978,250	4,449,481	11.9%	3,077,538	61.8%	31,227,370	27,606,906	13.1%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	5,712,432	5,655,566	1.0%	2,405,024	137.5%	35,346,608	44,976,038	-21.4%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	36,297,385	18,298,334	98.4%	14,296,167	153.9%	205,978,236	131,140,811	57.1%
95	FLINT, MI	5,788,802	1,540,754	275.7%	3,107,088	86.3%	52,432,554	12,971,491	304.2%
96	AURORA, CO	10,279,896	9,300,817	10.5%	3,846,818	167.2%	45,267,308	67,318,898	-32.8%
97	TACOMA, WA	10,338,874	7,326,595	41.1%	18,028,234	-42.7%	70,954,873	119,869,398	-40.8%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	12,731,637	6,495,978	96.0%	12,621,786	0.9%	84,229,226	98,237,855	-14.3%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,659,200	3,472,995	62.9%	3,843,000	47.3%	35,570,522	45,988,497	-22.7%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	19,386,705	21,113,321	-8.2%	49,376,268	-60.7%	176,818,540	220,857,464	-19.9%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	11,801,196	23,176,220	-49.1%	27,438,985	-57.0%	136,599,339	174,965,353	-21.9%
102	MESA, AZ	23,614,443	20,502,645	15.2%	33,980,316	-30.5%	195,090,711	221,880,815	-12.1%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	6,261,771	9,078,476	-31.0%	9,012,332	-30.5%	76,545,783	66,911,389	14.4%
104	GARY, IN	677,704	1,165,264	-41.8%	899,690	-24.7%	7,340,829	9,233,132	-20.5%
105	RALEIGH, NC	22,380,152	46,545,858	-51.9%	33,021,819	-32.2%	258,571,559	272,071,322	-5.0%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	11,631,154	22,925,013	-49.3%	11,451,640	1.6%	108,221,305	136,637,917	-20.8%
107	AMARILLO, TX	12,603,338	9,831,558	28.2%	6,574,763	91.7%	67,687,551	61,416,293	10.2%
108	HIALEAH, FL	5,951,015	4,430,770	34.3%	9,389,791	-36.6%	109,980,008	80,906,064	35.9%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	9,795,596	7,378,700	32.8%	21,577,293	-54.6%	82,866,602	141,300,198	-41.4%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	15,805,966	1,913,150	726.2%	3,456,203	357.3%	42,505,505	25,497,280	66.7%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	25,077,869	11,166,773	124.6%	22,535,616	11.3%	104,181,550	103,996,453	0.2%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	10,015,661	25,322,805	-60.4%	5,607,572	78.6%	84,584,533	53,505,727	58.1%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	13,963,020	5,865,129	138.1%	12,927,130	8.0%	52,396,479	51,373,763	2.0%
114	GLENDALE, CA	19,495,442	15,875,017	22.8%	17,414,784	11.9%	313,470,627	116,467,291	169.1%
115	GARLAND, TX	3,521,812	3,643,448	-3.3%	6,045,882	-41.7%	42,670,397	64,741,264	-34.1%
116	PATERSON, NJ	14,802,714	2,646,200	459.4%	3,068,539	382.4%	28,818,754	27,560,395	4.6%
117	HARTFORD, CT	17,111,999	21,997,961	-22.2%	17,219,882	-0.6%	156,231,046	155,596,740	0.4%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	10,833,156	10,330,326	4.9%	33,432,801	-67.6%	77,329,670	105,563,283	-26.7%
119	FREMONT, CA	25,920,650	28,269,660	-8.3%	20,423,930	26.9%	231,230,860	232,192,409	-0.4%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	13,475,581	12,964,315	3.9%	28,334,863	-52.4%	70,817,133	105,640,298	-33.0%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	5,185,583	9,791,847	-47.0%	13,978,473	-62.9%	64,290,776	80,654,143	-20.3%
122	LANSING, MI	7,636,812	1,529,068	399.4%	14,935,556	-48.9%	61,597,391	105,287,418	-41.5%
123	TORRANCE, CA	23,080,046	22,689,843	1.7%	25,879,674	-10.8%	134,201,137	129,517,793	3.6%
124	ORLANDO, FL	154,048,293	39,812,040	286.9%	24,100,496	539.2%	420,699,100	241,083,540	74.5%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	8,618,908	4,147,709	107.8%	13,042,813	-33.9%	73,217,023	81,674,168	-10.4%
126	PEORIA, IL	13,045,581	8,283,128	57.5%	7,227,255	80.5%	94,054,679	62,336,639	50.9%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	6,282,398	2,759,669	127.7%	9,912,084	-36.6%	45,818,317	49,799,869	-8.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	6,333,006	10,169,942	-37.7%	9,776,238	-35.2%	70,046,355	58,604,460	19.5%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	9,228,453	5,378,819	71.6%	3,685,218	150.4%	44,646,342	55,981,382	-20.2%
130	ERIE, PA	5,772,700	1,522,525	279.2%	114,017	4963.0%	19,833,214	22,281,285	-11.0%
131	PASADENA, CA	21,181,573	6,742,137	214.2%	12,292,965	72.3%	97,179,249	186,739,370	-48.0%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	4,640,499	2,549,913	82.0%	3,127,617	48.4%	39,082,543	28,205,381	38.6%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	7,746,699	8,307,258	-6.7%	4,502,183	72.1%	117,277,708	75,347,747	55.6%
134	MACON, GA	11,863,393	6,932,742	71.1%	10,884,668	9.0%	80,142,592	98,987,777	-19.0%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	864,992	3,026,365	-71.4%	503,966	71.6%	10,506,180	7,172,395	46.5%
136	TOPEKA, KS	6,562,782	6,262,042	4.8%	5,368,899	22.2%	54,933,201	59,185,071	-7.2%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	27,359,528	19,233,033	42.3%	22,308,222	22.6%	233,600,835	205,218,881	13.8%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,604,284	4,430,180	-41.2%	2,372,757	9.8%	30,864,350	21,509,206	43.5%
139	PASADENA, TX	2,743,164	4,213,664	-34.9%	2,004,867	36.8%	34,644,958	19,142,476	81.0%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	5,024,301	3,127,793	60.6%	4,233,249	18.7%	33,116,758	35,186,226	-5.9%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	6,261,152	5,225,418	19.8%	8,755,090	-28.5%	64,757,811	36,927,031	75.4%
142	IRVING, TX	14,777,987	19,316,800	-23.5%	8,576,206	72.3%	121,274,310	83,042,040	46.0%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	6,003,608	2,974,114	101.9%	7,199,355	-16.6%	60,028,669	47,875,895	25.4%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	7,094,357	12,615,213	-43.8%	10,753,516	-34.0%	61,583,366	51,586,045	19.4%
145	OXNARD, CA	21,491,603	9,573,538	124.5%	20,621,843	4.2%	106,059,734	154,964,496	-31.6%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	9,568,803	21,338,831	-55.2%	8,132,487	17.7%	74,202,163	65,516,700	13.3%
147	TEMPE, AZ	18,370,900	8,642,400	112.6%	8,754,100	109.9%	90,075,100	116,293,400	-22.5%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	19,040,596	41,019,708	-53.6%	11,342,379	67.9%	128,310,187	81,400,763	57.6%
149	MODESTO, CA	19,091,490	9,765,507	95.5%	20,515,650	-6.9%	202,284,763	152,037,677	33.0%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	458,600	863,650	-46.9%	1,352,455	-66.1%	11,821,594	9,915,713	19.2%
151	EUGENE, OR	18,124,448	23,618,280	-23.3%	9,243,888	96.1%	94,909,553	63,134,969	50.3%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	16,537,324	17,853,480	-7.4%	27,714,882	-40.3%	166,765,900	179,512,919	-7.1%
153	LIVONIA, MI	8,467,925	11,155,722	-24.1%	7,987,096	6.0%	63,912,847	85,060,574	-24.9%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	2,548,675	1,491,229	70.9%	5,439,994	-53.1%	25,952,170	39,285,063	-33.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,723,523	2,196,705	-21.5%	2,864,951	-39.8%	17,912,137	29,651,476	-39.6%
156	BERKELEY, CA	4,161,499	4,177,999	-0.4%	6,136,615	-32.2%	27,343,688	31,686,409	-13.7%
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,456,526	5,295,005	3.1%	6,292,953	-13.3%	42,649,668	58,684,397	-27.3%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	9,095,988	3,414,568	166.4%	2,385,316	281.3%	34,444,232	20,966,246	64.3%
159	CONCORD, CA	8,504,276	4,737,920	79.5%	3,776,085	125.2%	58,842,650	64,008,932	-8.1%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	52,712,074	48,707,184	8.2%	9,353,238	463.6%	257,094,107	253,931,159	1.2%
161	STAMFORD, CT	6,283,420	12,197,474	-48.5%	21,430,830	-70.7%	61,799,271	69,106,355	-10.6%
162	BOISE, ID	15,906,623	25,634,691	-37.9%	14,017,954	13.5%	133,828,105	137,427,638	-2.6%
163	FULLERTON, CA	2,923,490	7,733,640	-62.2%	3,039,700	-3.8%	56,978,674	59,451,707	-4.2%
164	ALBANY, NY	12,420,658	18,139,834	-31.5%	11,386,767	9.1%	71,010,025	158,731,623	-55.3%
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,843,248	1,791,994	114.5%	3,261,057	17.9%	26,324,812	25,158,108	4.6%
166	WACO, TX	2,587,481	3,215,268	-19.5%	5,380,760	-51.9%	28,789,411	35,174,840	-18.2%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	4,908,322	6,463,200	-24.1%	11,656,135	-57.9%	61,626,414	70,186,453	-12.2%
168	DURHAM, NC	12,627,982	17,953,919	-29.7%	33,129,931	-61.9%	133,616,703	206,024,109	-35.1%
169	RENO, NV	31,986,006	11,900,219	168.8%	16,337,470	95.8%	164,346,408	164,113,668	0.1%
170	ROANOKE, VA	5,337,038	1,917,907	178.3%	3,333,050	60.1%	35,180,493	48,077,077	-26.8%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	29,246,289	40,829,107	-28.4%	8,392,666	248.5%	120,655,318	64,783,154	86.2%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,330,223	1,534,590	51.8%	4,681,410	-50.2%	16,780,026	36,630,679	-54.2%
173	ABILENE, TX	4,809,336	7,511,489	-36.0%	6,176,331	-22.1%	29,521,399	25,188,005	17.2%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	7,324,602	6,350,579	15.3%	7,143,939	2.5%	62,586,073	109,563,960	-42.9%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	3,900,314	3,056,051	27.6%	9,906,861	-60.6%	121,273,673	43,948,223	175.9%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	33,939,268	7,009,621	384.2%	43,605,441	-22.2%	142,242,499	184,477,392	-22.9%
177	BROCKTON, MA	3,502,908	716,194	389.1%	1,484,914	135.9%	13,155,370	22,923,174	-42.6%
178	CANTON, OH	2,343,266	1,300,768	80.1%	9,991,419	-76.5%	19,095,741	22,099,926	-13.6%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	2,988,625	1,247,057	139.7%	6,277,114	-52.4%	43,036,390	32,663,434	31.8%

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POP. RANK	CITY:	AUGUST 1989	JULY 1989	% Change July 1989 Aug. 1989	AUGUST 1988	% Change Aug. 1988 Aug. 1989	- TOTAL 8 MONTHS - 1989	1988	% Change 8 months '88 vs '89
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,560,525	1,806,525	41.7%	2,499,304	2.4%	17,169,557	33,851,599	-49.3%
181	HAYWARD, CA	16,250,113	9,722,507	67.1%	9,613,891	69.0%	104,810,538	68,079,688	54.0%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,122,532	2,078,667	2.1%	2,491,550	-14.8%	24,020,644	30,125,649	-20.3%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,772,751	1,323,717	33.9%	1,097,131	61.6%	7,732,301	13,675,134	-43.5%
184	DULUTH, MN	14,912,228	2,162,281	589.7%	4,383,143	240.2%	33,142,517	22,570,400	46.8%
185	POMONA, CA	13,547,588	4,767,474	184.2%	12,766,426	6.1%	61,536,347	45,706,847	34.6%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,370,940	4,952,278	-52.1%	4,087,656	-42.0%	21,080,269	32,467,321	-35.1%
187	PARMA, OH	5,006,342	6,163,714	-18.8%	1,264,104	296.0%	23,165,364	17,725,205	30.7%
188	LOWELL, MA	3,366,269	1,067,355	215.4%	1,352,008	149.0%	30,460,640	31,641,590	-3.7%
189	TRENTON, NJ	1,697,299	2,440,249	-30.4%	4,193,610	-59.5%	42,660,368	85,042,121	-49.8%
190	ORANGE, CA	42,425,387	5,022,864	744.6%	7,631,688	455.9%	151,546,550	88,318,802	71.6%
191	LAREDO, TX	5,584,897	6,163,865	-9.4%	5,252,809	6.3%	50,545,492	35,691,353	41.6%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	6,841,962	5,586,957	22.5%	3,124,793	119.0%	52,730,736	79,373,100	-33.6%
193	DEARBORN, MI	29,318,070	13,193,842	122.2%	6,419,787	356.7%	98,594,892	76,999,653	28.0%
194	ODESSA, TX	679,860	1,826,371	-62.8%	8,944,575	-92.4%	13,739,257	19,727,646	-30.4%
195	SALEM, OR	8,652,915	4,309,949	100.8%	12,982,419	-33.3%	61,095,762	49,937,242	22.3%
196	ONTARIO, CA	16,943,216	15,646,388	8.3%	16,517,377	2.6%	208,764,462	214,948,101	-2.9%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	26,042,190	21,214,082	22.8%	73,744,738	-64.7%	337,776,405	426,763,373	-20.9%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	10,948,555	14,640,716	-25.2%	31,611,365	-65.4%	158,461,123	155,051,926	2.2%
199	SCRANTON, PA	3,111,226	4,853,349	-35.9%	3,320,606	-6.3%	22,196,173	17,698,669	25.4%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	13,038,804	13,060,952	-0.2%	5,984,480	117.9%	67,936,182	34,040,146	99.6%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	22,380,468	12,561,452	78.2%	24,919,772	-10.2%	132,311,068	124,142,305	6.6%
202	HOUMA, LA	3,048,294	3,264,405	-6.6%	1,344,647	126.7%	17,989,426	13,206,661	36.2%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,929,212,033	$ 4,066,762,690	21.2%	$ 5,241,825,027	-6.0%	$ 35,768,281,658	$ 35,126,470,432	1.8%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 198 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 10 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 23--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 10 percent in September 1989 to $4.2 billion from $4.7 billion in September 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase in September was reported in Pasadena, Tex., where the construction of an elementary school and single family homes drove permit values up 572.8 percent to $10.4 million from $1.5 million in September 1988.

Permit values also rose sharply in Salt Lake City, Utah, up 318.0 percent to $29.1 million from $7.0 million. The increase in Salt Lake City was primarily due to the construction of a 23-story office building. In Pittsburgh, Pa., the construction of an eight-story parking garage boosted permit values 308.6 percent to $49.7 million from $12.2 million.

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In addition, construction of commercial and state buildings drove permit values up in Montgomery, Ala., 292.0 percent to $76.7 million from $19.6 million. In Syracuse, N.Y., building permit values increased 283.8 percent to $14.8 million from $3.9 million, due to the construction of a shopping mall and a student activity center at Syracuse University.

The largest total dollar value of building permits issued in September was recorded in Los Angeles, at $382.3 million, a 7.1 percent decrease from September of 1988. New York was second at $227.7 million, a 14.7 percent decrease; followed by Washington, D.C., at $176.4 million, a 212.4 percent increase from the same month of 1988.

For the first nine months of 1989, building permit values increased 0.8 percent to $40.2 billion from $39.9 billion in the same period of 1988.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,650,538,286	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,566,969,373	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,975,516,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,882,046,817 R	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May	5,135,315,306 R	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June	5,230,730,914 R	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July	4,261,051,280 R	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August	4,965,804,673 R	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September	4,196,955,853	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 40,864,928,910 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for September of 1989 were:

	CITY:	September 1989*	September 1988 September 1989
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	382.3	-7.1%
2	NEW YORK, NY	227.7 E	-14.7%
3	WASHINGTON, D.C	176.4	212.4%
4	CHARLOTTE, NC	148.1	153.7%
5	PHOENIX, AZ	103.7	16.8%
6	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	99.3	-19.7%
7	CHICAGO, IL	91.9	-48.0%
8	SEATTLE, WA	80.9	44.2%
9	COLUMBUS, OH	80.5	6.8%
10	HOUSTON, TX	77.4	14.8%
11	MONTGOMERY, AL	76.7	292.0%
12	HONOLULU, HI	76.6	4.7%
13	FORT WORTH, TX	64.0	215.8%
14	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	52.2	-19.5%
15	MEMPHIS, TN	50.3	-37.0%
16	PITTSBURGH, PA	49.7	308.6%
17	MILWAUKEE, WI	48.5	223.7%
18	BIRMINGHAM, AL	48.3	175.4%
19	SAN DIEGO, CA	45.1	-73.8%
20	MIAMI, FL	42.0	95.5%
21	NASHVILLE, TN	41.3	-15.6%
22	DALLAS, TX	40.0	-52.9%
23	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	39.5	96.5%
24	SAN JOSE, CA	39.0	-16.0%
25	LAS VEGAS, NV	37.9	-36.4%

E = Estimated, actual data not available
* In Millions of Dollars

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							1989	1988	
1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 227,652,983 E	$ 168,613,365	35.0%	$ 266,915,333	-14.7%	$ 2,626,500,358	$ 2,206,590,525	19.0%
	MANHATTAN	29,588,604	39,779,940	-25.6%	77,792,000	-62.0%	713,230,221	828,729,465	-13.9%
	BRONX	98,249,540	47,910,550	105.1%	37,333,289	163.2%	514,195,155	249,683,303	105.9%
	BROOKLYN	37,920,125	40,582,605	-6.6%	59,167,003	-35.9%	558,376,929	327,551,517	70.5%
	QUEENS	44,420,152 E	15,205,800	192.1%	46,299,550	-4.1%	424,070,456	416,696,842	1.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	17,474,562	25,134,470	-30.5%	46,323,491	-62.3%	416,627,597	383,929,398	8.5%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 91,921,244	$ 221,961,425	-58.6%	$ 176,867,569	-48.0%	$ 1,401,905,683	$ 1,077,256,605	30.1%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	382,310,827	375,122,021	1.9%	411,426,646	-7.1%	3,254,537,833	3,310,453,845	-1.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	77,362,887	69,606,688	11.1%	67,413,948	14.8%	593,804,024	693,892,505	-14.4%
6	DETROIT, MI	14,913,110	14,058,317	6.1%	22,134,475	-32.6%	203,598,343	230,389,874	-11.6%
7	DALLAS, TX	40,043,668	32,555,191	23.0%	84,928,848	-52.9%	431,428,187	481,516,250	-10.4%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	45,121,447	144,756,882	-68.8%	172,179,435	-73.8%	1,053,738,976	1,138,460,026	-7.4%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	103,731,430	95,683,610	8.4%	88,809,310	16.8%	903,990,770	1,012,268,106	-10.7%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	25,321,051	66,666,700	-62.0%	64,859,000	-61.0%	252,814,110	432,543,100	-41.6%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	15,232,374	35,566,836	-57.2%	24,073,513	-36.7%	281,523,344	302,273,606	-6.9%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	99,287,788	89,411,657	11.0%	123,571,314	-19.7%	802,337,842	1,357,763,939	-40.9%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	52,219,717	51,312,796	1.8%	64,879,365	-19.5%	700,520,692	705,292,000	-0.7%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	50,305,830	83,312,000	-39.6%	79,819,000	-37.0%	557,855,330	643,725,000	-13.3%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	176,361,761	82,610,290	113.5%	56,454,528	212.4%	639,894,807	661,052,781	-3.2%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	48,546,640	14,082,808	244.7%	14,998,080	223.7%	181,316,489	158,607,369	14.3%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	39,029,160	50,668,669	-23.0%	46,479,587	-16.0%	376,424,349	367,752,937	2.4%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	34,526,162	26,543,894	30.1%	21,823,727	58.2%	307,075,066	158,988,598	93.1%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	80,546,107	87,807,288	-8.3%	75,387,125	6.8%	605,082,421	553,385,196	9.3%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	18,205,928	25,087,728	-27.4%	11,523,498	58.0%	207,688,345	162,087,802	28.1%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	24,401,043	32,081,724	-23.9%	35,133,990	-30.5%	276,668,410	357,199,964	-22.5%
23	SEATTLE, WA	80,867,611	46,090,837	75.5%	56,084,430	44.2%	504,666,224	654,119,274	-22.8%
24	DENVER, CO	16,350,758	17,499,131	-6.6%	75,037,546	-78.2%	186,223,781	221,581,206	-16.0%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	41,297,913	44,941,829	-8.1%	48,942,418	-15.6%	445,249,041	512,407,418	-13.1%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	33,661,683	25,139,719	33.9%	24,770,814	35.9%	210,501,277	185,870,113	13.3%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	15,981,032	52,934,262	-69.8%	29,154,693	-45.2%	338,212,914	299,388,598	13.0%
28	EL PASO, TX	18,954,862	28,581,444	-33.7%	14,528,891	30.5%	217,441,762	201,102,252	8.1%
29	ATLANTA, GA	35,213,549	97,626,805	-63.9%	31,608,092	11.4%	485,513,470	425,481,778	14.1%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	49,714,658	32,190,003	54.4%	12,165,664	308.6%	303,417,282	161,464,996	87.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	39,480,224	21,856,347	80.6%	20,092,346	96.5%	248,303,021	172,138,364	44.2%

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							1989	1988	
32	CINCINNATI, OH	15,698,957	20,257,510	-22.5%	14,499,298	8.3%	381,288,131	138,369,165	175.6%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	64,019,782	19,528,155	227.8%	20,271,240	215.8%	323,868,770	259,856,686	24.6%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	24,333,613	29,376,111	-17.2%	90,550,918	-73.1%	219,039,005	349,781,767	-37.4%
35	PORTLAND, OR	25,563,322	46,709,659	-45.3%	25,192,978	1.5%	412,261,630	219,966,895	87.4%
36	HONOLULU, HI	76,625,389	105,617,665	-27.5%	73,169,720	4.7%	916,735,658	684,448,618	33.9%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	14,201,951	48,821,083	-70.9%	35,490,419	-60.0%	299,866,866	235,857,958	27.1%
38	TULSA, OK	12,673,815	12,569,431	0.8%	9,969,587	27.1%	128,704,852	127,212,491	1.2%
39	BUFFALO, NY	3,673,729	5,932,079	-38.1%	5,756,921	-36.2%	108,369,423	63,464,145	70.8%
40	TOLEDO, OH	4,644,373	6,371,473	-27.1%	7,649,520	-39.3%	68,379,928	87,246,411	-21.6%
41	MIAMI, FL	42,046,874	11,933,042	252.4%	21,507,901	95.5%	207,314,664	216,412,634	-4.2%
42	AUSTIN, TX	21,198,036	35,456,960	-40.2%	27,813,573	-23.8%	222,984,760	310,282,143	-28.1%
43	OAKLAND, CA	22,128,724	16,335,130	35.5%	15,584,461	42.0%	232,391,738	144,484,438	60.8%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	33,642,783	48,371,075	-30.4%	30,564,352	10.1%	298,749,314	247,634,257	20.6%
45	TUCSON, AZ	16,060,394	12,173,686	31.9%	8,462,799	89.8%	136,124,038	139,791,496	-2.6%
46	NEWARK, NJ	8,047,100	5,116,300	57.3%	4,408,205	82.5%	120,467,185	54,263,495	122.0%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	148,059,470	75,219,694	96.8%	58,352,257	153.7%	715,291,407	641,035,543	11.6%
48	OMAHA, NE	19,696,778	30,301,617	-35.0%	19,971,652	-1.4%	204,648,357	189,455,240	8.0%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	8,433,829	2,849,473	196.0%	5,702,132	47.9%	49,011,889	109,751,378	-55.3%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	48,253,876	22,411,813	115.3%	17,521,750	175.4%	233,651,171	157,313,295	48.5%
51	WICHITA, KS	13,573,802	16,892,204	-19.6%	21,696,527	-37.4%	156,248,463	171,115,846	-8.7%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	25,400,551	32,310,616	-21.4%	36,715,116	-30.8%	310,882,060	406,118,073	-23.5%
53	TAMPA, FL	17,927,961	85,025,056	-78.9%	73,950,572	-75.8%	343,725,636	628,560,752	-45.3%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	14,730,320	21,402,260	-31.2%	12,339,803	19.4%	103,457,374	148,011,423	-30.1%
55	NORFOLK, VA	11,030,977	19,329,983	-42.9%	8,932,883	23.5%	115,846,779	89,631,507	29.2%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	27,060,220	36,432,374	-25.7%	32,808,524	-17.5%	323,597,007	373,534,387	-13.4%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	5,969,190	12,584,344	-52.6%	4,748,670	25.7%	70,926,773	110,012,955	-35.5%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	5,296,165	16,089,510	-67.1%	40,813,144	-87.0%	149,531,367	122,815,094	21.8%
59	AKRON, OH	5,944,239	4,951,457	20.1%	5,891,459	0.9%	63,482,933	98,994,193	-35.9%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	11,161,028	9,361,616	19.2%	5,135,954	117.3%	118,720,192	74,378,188	59.6%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	11,657,456	13,466,161	-13.4%	13,756,761	-15.3%	206,357,493	127,152,447	62.3%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	16,511,336	36,512,885	-54.8%	11,189,616	47.6%	142,622,931	108,677,278	31.2%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	17,016,973	77,108,186	-77.9%	19,599,162	-13.2%	270,861,629	225,174,662	20.3%
64	RICHMOND, VA	12,275,231	11,053,086	11.1%	75,986,102	-83.8%	108,662,644	157,963,078	-31.2%
65	FRESNO, CA	34,818,465	43,347,672	-19.7%	28,728,668	21.2%	309,278,437	237,935,122	30.0%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	22,718,965	12,826,782	77.1%	18,254,333	24.5%	124,292,270	203,557,684	-38.9%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	7,269,184	9,094,745	-20.1%	5,101,339	42.5%	65,238,643	73,812,006	-11.6%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	23,241,687	26,879,045	-13.5%	35,586,085	-34.7%	198,079,178	241,391,702	-17.9%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	11,880,838	8,247,615	44.1%	19,151,632	-38.0%	114,384,177	154,514,581	-26.0%
70	DAYTON, OH	6,751,095	12,752,391	-47.1%	4,107,616	64.4%	93,110,910	73,157,165	27.3%
71	JACKSON, MS	4,777,664	16,148,502	-70.4%	26,701,740	-82.1%	77,385,430	104,115,312	-25.7%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,040,244	10,436,463	-32.5%	7,811,293	-9.9%	80,145,487	75,126,964	6.7%
73	YONKERS, NY	1,550,196	2,500,150	-38.0%	12,412,876	-87.5%	46,980,943	43,607,929	7.7%
74	DES MOINES, IA	18,450,839	4,451,595	314.5%	5,551,631	232.3%	113,621,624	60,115,533	89.0%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	5,146,263	10,182,983	-49.5%	6,878,431	-25.2%	68,638,075	73,197,158	-6.2%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	76,718,000	17,188,400	346.3%	19,570,800	292.0%	176,612,000	160,321,800	10.2%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	7,501,473	7,349,240	2.1%	8,840,502	-15.1%	114,713,186	89,197,773	28.6%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	7,250,481	8,460,948	-14.3%	10,001,587	-27.5%	61,989,600	70,138,097	-11.6%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	6,635,118	23,112,455	-71.3%	12,312,258	-46.1%	82,020,095	86,149,671	-4.8%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	13,688,173	10,330,991	32.5%	7,373,771	85.6%	109,907,713	101,733,225	8.0%
81	LINCOLN, NE	16,196,103	32,848,397	-50.7%	14,815,909	9.3%	142,824,984	111,573,992	28.0%
82	SPOKANE, WA	15,062,553	13,557,928	11.1%	5,237,822	187.6%	107,039,081	42,346,834	152.8%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	15,825,463	37,216,119	-57.5%	15,025,759	5.3%	312,936,229	203,931,820	53.5%
84	MADISON, WI	18,906,894	12,847,344	47.2%	10,414,121	81.6%	140,456,552	109,489,076	28.3%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	6,872,613	14,811,845	-53.6%	15,198,280	-54.8%	115,312,822	145,416,467	-20.7%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	14,825,321	28,901,454	-48.7%	3,862,305	283.8%	101,437,542	62,046,820	63.5%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	13,835,904	23,329,760	-40.7%	10,712,599	29.2%	103,351,670	103,466,410	-0.1%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	8,559,541	7,396,762	15.7%	7,544,730	13.5%	73,651,066	91,399,934	-19.4%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	37,857,948	64,957,469	-41.7%	59,481,388	-36.4%	547,746,722	420,820,959	30.2%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	29,142,861	8,504,486	242.7%	6,971,685	318.0%	110,940,683	86,223,879	28.7%
91	WORCESTER, MA	20,205,375	8,821,873	129.0%	9,712,423	108.0%	88,892,018	97,723,211	-9.0%
92	WARREN, MI	6,330,621	4,978,250	27.2%	4,325,037	46.4%	37,557,991	31,931,943	17.6%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	1,604,191	5,712,432	-71.9%	2,829,632	-43.3%	46,684,620	47,805,670	-2.3%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	17,785,877	36,297,385	-51.0%	15,445,029	15.2%	223,764,113	146,585,840	52.7%
95	FLINT, MI	1,351,094	5,788,802	-76.7%	2,403,393	-43.8%	53,783,648	15,374,884	249.8%
96	AURORA, CO	6,214,660	10,279,896	-39.5%	3,223,713	92.8%	51,481,968	70,542,611	-27.0%
97	TACOMA, WA	8,638,216	10,338,874	-16.4%	6,891,860	25.3%	79,593,089	126,761,258	-37.2%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	7,940,244	12,731,637	-37.6%	16,483,247	-51.8%	92,169,470	114,721,102	-19.7%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	7,600,535	5,659,200	34.3%	7,874,785	-3.5%	43,171,057	53,863,282	-19.9%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	12,724,645	19,386,705	-34.4%	18,579,728	-31.5%	189,543,185	239,437,192	-20.8%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	31,995,045	11,801,196	171.1%	13,742,768	132.8%	168,594,384	188,708,121	-10.7%
102	MESA, AZ	36,090,218	23,614,443	52.8%	19,230,269	87.7%	231,180,929	241,111,084	-4.1%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	5,138,860	6,261,771	-17.9%	18,169,082	-71.7%	81,684,643	85,080,471	-4.0%
104	GARY, IN	1,261,586	677,704	86.2%	1,591,537	-20.7%	8,602,415	10,824,669	-20.5%
105	RALEIGH, NC	20,216,499	22,380,152	-9.7%	34,722,797	-41.8%	278,788,058	306,794,119	-9.1%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	18,433,405	11,631,154	58.5%	15,478,438	19.1%	126,654,710	152,116,355	-16.7%
107	AMARILLO, TX	10,143,707	12,603,338	-19.5%	4,088,956	148.1%	77,831,258	65,505,249	18.8%
108	HIALEAH, FL	6,078,522	5,951,015	2.1%	8,994,407	-32.4%	116,058,530	89,900,471	29.1%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	17,665,407	9,795,596	80.3%	12,791,570	38.1%	100,532,009	154,091,768	-34.8%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	5,416,708	15,805,966	-65.7%	2,730,801	98.4%	47,922,213	28,228,081	69.8%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	8,580,347	25,077,869	-65.8%	28,882,953	-70.3%	112,761,897	132,879,406	-15.1%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,170,459	10,015,661	-48.4%	9,259,359	-44.2%	89,754,992	62,765,086	43.0%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,779,443	13,963,020	-58.6%	8,086,924	-28.5%	58,175,922	59,460,687	-2.2%
114	GLENDALE, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
115	GARLAND, TX	3,241,215	3,521,812	-8.0%	6,570,211	-50.7%	45,911,612	71,311,475	-35.6%
116	PATERSON, NJ	2,114,379	14,802,714	-85.7%	3,580,053	-40.9%	30,933,133	31,140,448	-0.7%
117	HARTFORD, CT	22,176,001	17,111,999	29.6%	23,101,934	-4.0%	178,407,047	178,698,674	-0.2%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	13,742,138	10,833,156	26.9%	7,464,954	84.1%	91,071,808	113,028,237	-19.4%
119	FREMONT, CA	15,021,600	25,920,650	-42.0%	35,038,300	-57.1%	246,252,460	267,230,709	-7.9%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	12,322,552	13,475,581	-8.6%	11,504,162	7.1%	83,139,685	117,144,460	-29.0%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	5,586,069	5,185,583	7.7%	5,786,472	-3.5%	69,876,845	86,440,615	-19.2%
122	LANSING, MI	2,952,053	7,636,812	-61.3%	17,007,663	-82.6%	64,549,444	122,295,081	-47.2%
123	TORRANCE, CA	22,541,124	23,080,046	-2.3%	16,045,738	40.5%	156,742,261	145,563,531	7.7%
124	ORLANDO, FL	15,290,473	154,048,293	-90.1%	19,716,666	-22.4%	435,989,573	260,800,206	67.2%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	4,170,180	8,618,908	-51.6%	8,803,697	-52.6%	77,387,203	90,477,865	-14.5%
126	PEORIA, IL	15,049,248	13,045,581	15.4%	5,488,355	174.2%	109,103,927	67,824,994	60.9%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	6,872,796	6,282,398	9.4%	16,988,742	-59.5%	52,691,113	66,788,611	-21.1%
128	HAMPTON, VA	8,345,455	6,333,006	31.8%	6,934,414	20.3%	78,391,810	65,538,874	19.6%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,288,296	9,228,453	-42.7%	13,581,593	-61.1%	49,934,638	69,562,975	-28.2%
130	ERIE, PA	1,167,000	5,772,700	-79.8%	6,557,775	-82.2%	21,000,214	28,839,060	-27.2%
131	PASADENA, CA	14,964,867	[illegible],181,573	-29.3%	5,431,710	175.5%	112,144,116	192,171,080	-41.6%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	9,403,445	4,640,499	102.6%	3,478,896	170.3%	48,485,988	31,684,277	53.0%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	10,239,329	7,746,699	32.2%	4,959,615	106.5%	127,517,037	80,307,362	58.8%
134	MACON, GA	6,123,641	11,863,393	-48.4%	7,977,022	-23.2%	86,266,233	106,964,799	-19.4%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	497,825	864,992	-42.4%	4,789,294	-89.6%	11,004,005	11,961,689	-8.0%
136	TOPEKA, KS	7,132,264	6,562,782	8.7%	6,212,034	14.8%	62,065,465	65,397,105	-5.1%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	20,972,884	27,359,528	-23.3%	14,110,318	48.6%	254,573,719	219,329,199	16.1%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	1,910,538	2,604,284	-26.6%	2,928,560	-34.8%	32,774,888	24,437,766	34.1%
139	PASADENA, TX	10,373,368	2,743,164	278.2%	1,541,785	572.8%	45,018,326	20,684,261	117.6%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	4,922,433	5,024,301	-2.0%	3,529,065	39.5%	38,039,191	38,715,291	-1.7%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	8,498,302	6,261,152	35.7%	6,923,470	22.7%	73,256,113	43,850,501	67.1%
142	IRVING, TX	12,155,873	14,777,987	-17.7%	13,513,177	-10.0%	133,430,183	96,555,217	38.2%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,806,365	6,003,608	-36.6%	5,183,613	-26.6%	63,835,034	53,059,508	20.3%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	8,502,745	7,094,357	19.9%	9,544,293	-10.9%	70,086,111	61,130,338	14.7%
145	OXNARD, CA	10,773,269	21,491,603	-49.9%	29,134,405	-63.0%	116,833,003	184,098,901	-36.5%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	7,928,913	9,568,803	-17.1%	4,098,032	93.5%	82,131,076	69,614,732	18.0%
147	TEMPE, AZ	9,634,000	18,370,900	-47.6%	19,545,000	-50.7%	99,709,100	135,838,400	-26.6%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	14,082,858	19,040,596	-26.0%	10,194,980	38.1%	142,393,045	91,595,743	55.5%
149	MODESTO, CA	13,804,450	19,091,490	-27.7%	13,389,412	3.1%	216,089,213	165,427,089	30.6%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,403,010	458,600	205.9%	3,494,329	-59.8%	13,224,604	13,410,042	-1.4%
151	EUGENE, OR	10,796,027	18,124,448	-40.4%	4,212,428	156.3%	105,705,580	67,347,397	57.0%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	18,981,974	16,537,324	14.8%	11,623,804	63.3%	185,747,874	191,136,723	-2.8%
153	LIVONIA, MI	10,471,670	8,467,925	23.7%	7,715,486	35.7%	74,384,517	92,776,060	-19.8%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	4,204,445	2,548,675	65.0%	2,983,924	40.9%	30,156,615	42,268,987	-28.7%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,660,715	1,723,523	54.4%	2,837,345	-6.2%	20,572,852	32,488,821	-36.7%
156	BERKELEY, CA	5,988,784	4,161,499	43.9%	5,422,657	10.4%	33,332,472	37,109,066	-10.2%
157	WATERBURY, CT	4,647,634	5,456,526	-14.8%	7,586,550	-38.7%	47,297,302	66,270,947	-28.6%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,965,162	9,095,988	-56.4%	11,897,668	-66.7%	38,409,394	32,863,914	16.9%
159	CONCORD, CA	1,694,681	8,504,276	-80.1%	7,179,438	-76.4%	60,537,331	71,188,370	-15.0%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	31,357,250	52,712,074	-40.5%	29,427,466	6.6%	288,451,357	283,358,625	1.8%
161	STAMFORD, CT	5,762,230	6,283,420	-8.3%	16,938,972	-66.0%	67,561,501	86,045,327	-21.5%
162	BOISE, ID	13,106,807	15,906,623	-17.6%	36,879,260	-64.5%	146,934,912	174,306,898	-15.7%
163	FULLERTON, CA	2,309,980	2,923,490	-21.0%	3,008,900	-23.2%	59,288,654	62,460,607	-5.1%
164	ALBANY, NY	6,723,246	12,420,658	-45.9%	9,825,789	-31.6%	77,733,271	168,557,412	-53.9%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,781,429	3,843,248	-27.6%	3,614,431	-23.0%	29,106,241	28,772,539	1.2%
166	WACO, TX	11,411,084	2,587,481	341.0%	5,423,197	110.4%	40,200,495	40,598,037	-1.0%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	6,528,186	4,908,322	33.0%	4,275,710	52.7%	68,154,600	74,462,163	-8.5%
168	DURHAM, NC	29,750,218	12,627,982	135.6%	20,548,598	44.8%	163,366,921	226,572,707	-27.9%
169	RENO, NV	28,894,052	31,986,006	-9.7%	21,539,164	34.1%	193,240,460	185,652,832	4.1%
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,182,726	5,337,038	-59.1%	4,601,065	-52.6%	37,363,219	52,678,142	-29.1%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	10,646,788	29,246,289	-63.6%	13,034,060	-18.3%	131,302,106	77,817,214	68.7%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,907,599	2,330,223	24.8%	5,684,766	-48.9%	19,687,625	42,315,445	-53.5%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,950,089	4,809,336	-59.5%	2,117,320	-7.9%	31,471,488	27,305,325	15.3%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	7,583,611	7,324,602	3.5%	7,886,376	-3.8%	70,169,684	117,450,336	-40.3%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,241,781	3,900,314	8.8%	4,194,735	1.1%	125,515,454	48,142,958	160.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	6,397,319	33,939,268	-81.2%	46,954,467	-86.4%	148,639,818	231,431,859	-35.8%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,004,395	3,502,908	-71.3%	2,037,895	-50.7%	14,159,765	24,961,069	-43.3%
178	CANTON, OH	3,121,468	2,343,266	33.2%	4,745,272	-34.2%	22,217,209	26,845,198	-17.2%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	8,912,944	2,988,625	198.2%	3,289,538	170.9%	51,949,334	35,952,972	44.5%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,453,468	2,560,525	-43.2%	4,288,381	-66.1%	18,623,025	38,139,980	-51.2%
181	HAYWARD, CA	4,426,910	16,250,113	-72.8%	3,910,449	13.2%	109,237,448	71,990,137	51.7%
182	DECATUR, IL	1,474,950	2,122,532	-30.5%	1,842,680	-20.0%	25,495,594	31,968,329	-20.2%
183	HAMMOND, IN	924,309	1,772,751	-47.9%	15,706,779	-94.1%	8,656,610	29,381,913	-70.5%
184	DULUTH, MN	6,448,802	14,912,228	-56.8%	4,572,463	41.0%	39,591,319	27,142,863	45.9%
185	POMONA, CA	3,710,986	13,547,588	-72.6%	10,628,604	-65.1%	65,247,333	56,335,451	15.8%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,479,453	2,370,940	4.6%	2,103,940	17.8%	23,559,722	34,571,261	-31.9%
187	PARMA, OH	1,717,122	5,006,342	-65.7%	7,778,090	-77.9%	24,882,486	25,503,295	-2.4%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,382,285	3,366,269	-58.9%	5,154,170	-73.2%	31,842,925	36,795,760	-13.5%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,644,737	1,697,299	55.8%	4,187,543	-36.8%	45,305,105	89,229,664	-49.2%
190	ORANGE, CA	2,986,030	42,425,387	-93.0%	8,889,056	-66.4%	154,532,580	97,207,858	59.0%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,804,841	5,584,897	-31.9%	4,183,066	-9.0%	54,350,333	39,874,419	36.3%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	4,555,401	6,841,962	-33.4%	4,921,665	-7.4%	57,286,137	84,294,765	-32.0%
193	DEARBORN, MI	3,954,255	29,318,070	-86.5%	61,280,949	-93.5%	102,549,147	138,280,602	-25.8%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,865,357	679,860	174.4%	1,120,340	66.5%	15,604,614	20,847,986	-25.2%
195	SALEM, OR	8,415,910	8,652,915	-2.7%	3,930,505	114.1%	69,511,672	53,867,747	29.0%
196	ONTARIO, CA	11,127,123	16,943,216	-34.3%	36,711,848	-69.7%	219,891,585	251,659,949	-12.6%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	25,234,278	26,042,190	-3.1%	39,628,321	-36.3%	363,010,683	466,391,694	-22.2%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	6,362,850	10,948,555	-41.9%	14,587,416	-56.4%	164,823,973	169,639,342	-2.8%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,911,300	3,111,226	-6.4%	1,930,866	50.8%	25,107,473	19,629,535	27.9%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,107,385	13,038,804	-68.5%	4,710,826	-12.8%	72,043,567	38,750,972	85.9%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	31,398,339	22,380,468	40.3%	18,776,412	67.2%	163,709,407	142,918,717	14.5%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,563,269	3,048,294	-48.7%	1,829,696	-14.6%	19,552,695	15,036,357	30.0%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,196,955,853	$ 4,946,309,231	-15.1%	$ 4,665,565,114	-10.0%	$ 40,236,917,163	$ 39,928,338,099	0.8%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE SLIGHTLY IN OCTOBER

NEW YORK, March 5--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 0.5 percent in October 1989 to $4.8 billion from $4.7 billion in October 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase was reported in Milwaukee, Wis., where the construction of a waste water plant and additions to the airport drove permit values up 796.1 percent to $71.8 million in October 1989 from $8.0 million in October 1988.

Permit values also rose sharply in Cambridge, Mass., up 474.7 percent to $67.9 million from $11.8 million. The increase in Cambridge was primarily due to construction of the Riverside Galleria. In Austin, Tex., building permit values increased 468.0 percent to $115.4 million from $20.3 million, due in part to the construction of an industrial center, a Public Works & Utility building and several multi-family dwellings.

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In Hialeah, Fla., an addition to the Water Plant drove permit values up 376.6 percent in October 1989 to $48.8 million from $10.2 million in October 1988. In addition, permit values increased 344.8 percent in Amarillo, Tex., to $18.2 million from $4.1 million. The increase in Amarillo was due in part to roofing permits issued as a result of a major storm and an addition to a school.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in October was recorded in Los Angeles, at $634.4 million, a 75.8 percent increase from October 1988. New York was second at $309.3 million, an 18.3 percent increase; followed by Chicago at $238.1 million, a 14.6 percent increase from the same month in 1988.

For the first 10 months of 1989, building permit values increased 1.2 percent to $45.3 billion from $44.8 billion in the same period of 1988.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,650,538,286	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,566,969,373	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,975,516,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,882,046,817	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May	5,135,315,306	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June	5,230,730,914	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July	4,261,051,280	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August	4,965,804,673	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September	4,212,220,420 R	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October	4,764,010,171	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 45,644,203,649 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for October of 1989 were:

	CITY:	October 1989*	October 1988 October 1989
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	634.4	75.8%
2	NEW YORK, NY	309.3 E	18.3%
3	CHICAGO, IL	238.1	14.6%
4	SAN DIEGO, CA	119.8	-59.2%
5	AUSTIN, TX	115.4	468.0%
6	HONOLULU, HI	113.7	34.2%
7	WASHINGTON, D.C	74.9	-22.4%
8	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	74.2	11.1%
9	MILWAUKEE, WI	71.8	796.1%
10	HOUSTON, TX	70.7	11.7%
11	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	70.5	242.9%
12	CHARLOTTE, NC	68.1	-50.5%
13	CAMBRIDGE, MA	67.9	474.7%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	67.9	27.0%
15	PHOENIX, AZ	67.9	18.2%
16	COLUMBUS, OH	65.1	12.3%
17	SACRAMENTO, CA	55.0	36.3%
18	TAMPA, FL	53.9	-57.4%
19	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	52.5	-14.5%
20	ST. LOUIS, MO	50.4	155.6%
21	ATLANTA, GA	49.3	193.7%
22	HIALEAH, FL	48.8	376.6%
23	CLEVELAND, OH	43.4	-7.1%
24	LAS VEGAS, NV	43.0	-20.3%
25	KANSAS CITY, MO	42.6	58.8%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 309,277,994 E	$ 227,652,983 E	35.9%	$ 261,330,253	18.3%	$ 2,935,778,352	$ 2,467,920,778	19.0%
	MANHATTAN	150,329,750	29,588,604	408.1%	119,715,000	25.6%	863,559,971	948,444,465	-8.9%
	BRONX	55,857,088 E	98,249,540	-43.1%	20,685,900	170.0%	570,052,243	270,369,203	110.8%
	BROOKLYN	50,652,500	37,920,125	33.6%	28,562,500	77.3%	609,029,429	356,114,017	71.0%
	QUEENS	44,263,536 E	44,420,152 E	-0.4%	52,761,050	-16.1%	468,333,992	469,457,892	-0.2%
	STATEN ISLAND	8,175,121	17,474,562	-53.2%	39,605,803	-79.4%	424,802,718	423,535,201	0.3%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 238,102,271	91,921,244	159.0%	$ 207,768,738	14.6%	$ 1,640,007,954	$ 1,285,025,343	27.6%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	634,367,381	382,310,827	65.9%	360,925,745	75.8%	3,888,905,214	3,671,379,590	5.9%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	70,666,918	77,362,887	-8.7%	63,244,922	11.7%	664,470,942	757,137,427	-12.2%
6	DETROIT, MI	26,940,893	14,913,110	80.7%	12,204,335	120.7%	230,539,236	242,594,209	-5.0%
7	DALLAS, TX	32,057,100	40,043,668	-19.9%	32,405,989	-1.1%	463,485,287	513,922,239	-9.8%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	119,767,317	45,121,447	165.4%	293,700,985	-59.2%	1,173,506,293	1,432,161,011	-18.1%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	67,903,526	103,731,430	-34.5%	57,443,936	18.2%	971,894,296	1,069,712,042	-9.1%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	21,548,206	25,321,051	-14.9%	65,689,145	-67.2%	274,362,316	498,232,245	-44.9%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	20,755,340	15,232,374	36.3%	24,979,687	-16.9%	302,278,684	327,253,293	-7.6%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	74,228,211	99,287,788	-25.2%	66,802,314	11.1%	876,566,053	1,424,566,253	-38.5%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	52,498,364	52,219,717	0.5%	61,370,551	-14.5%	753,019,056	766,662,551	-1.8%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	67,909,000	50,305,830	35.0%	53,468,000	27.0%	625,764,330	697,193,000	-10.2%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	74,866,852	176,361,761	-57.5%	96,518,217	-22.4%	714,761,659	757,570,998	-5.7%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	71,842,106	48,546,640	48.0%	8,017,609	796.1%	253,158,595	166,624,978	51.9%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	40,942,785	39,029,160	4.9%	38,880,708	5.3%	417,367,134	406,633,645	2.6%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	43,376,116	34,526,162	25.6%	46,666,151	-7.1%	350,451,182	205,654,749	70.4%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	65,054,035	80,546,107	-19.2%	57,939,365	12.3%	670,136,456	611,324,561	9.6%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	14,905,345	18,205,928	-18.1%	19,167,640	-22.2%	222,593,690	181,255,442	22.8%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	26,099,606	24,401,043	7.0%	26,144,499	-0.2%	302,768,016	383,344,463	-21.0%
23	SEATTLE, WA	26,374,135	80,867,611	-67.4%	57,476,257	-54.1%	531,040,359	711,595,531	-25.4%
24	DENVER, CO	24,713,517	16,350,758	51.1%	15,606,023	58.4%	210,937,298	237,187,229	-11.1%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	28,753,211	41,297,913	-30.4%	37,005,705	-22.3%	474,002,252	549,413,123	-13.7%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	50,359,426	33,661,683	49.6%	19,700,615	155.6%	260,860,703	205,570,728	26.9%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	42,640,068	15,981,032	166.8%	26,857,108	58.8%	380,852,982	326,245,706	16.7%
28	EL PASO, TX	18,739,272	18,954,862	-1.1%	58,408,313	-67.9%	236,181,034	259,510,565	-9.0%
29	ATLANTA, GA	49,314,150	35,213,549	40.0%	16,792,603	193.7%	534,827,620	442,274,381	20.9%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	8,481,659	49,714,658	-82.9%	17,896,658	-52.6%	311,898,941	179,361,654	73.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	18,544,201	39,480,224	-53.0%	17,609,287	5.3%	266,847,222	189,747,651	40.6%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	29,198,208	15,698,957	86.0%	19,770,847	47.7%	410,486,339	158,140,012	159.6%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	20,999,546	64,019,782	-67.2%	61,390,809	-65.8%	344,868,316	321,247,495	7.4%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	70,516,559	24,333,613	189.8%	20,565,728	242.9%	289,555,564	370,347,495	-21.8%
35	PORTLAND, OR	35,056,845	25,563,322	37.1%	31,386,668	11.7%	447,318,475	251,353,563	78.0%
36	HONOLULU, HI	113,709,974	76,625,389	48.4%	84,752,907	34.2%	1,030,445,632	769,201,525	34.0%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	17,625,820	14,201,951	24.1%	24,868,617	-29.1%	317,492,686	260,726,575	21.8%
38	TULSA, OK	15,300,454	12,673,815	20.7%	16,689,301	-8.3%	144,005,306	143,901,792	0.1%
39	BUFFALO, NY	7,495,218	3,673,729	104.0%	2,411,864	210.8%	115,864,641	65,876,009	75.9%
40	TOLEDO, OH	15,648,741	4,644,373	236.9%	11,351,369	37.9%	84,028,669	98,597,780	-14.8%
41	MIAMI, FL	24,708,126	42,046,874	-41.2%	56,407,859	-56.2%	232,022,790	272,820,493	-15.0%
42	AUSTIN, TX	115,384,381	21,198,036	444.3%	20,313,479	468.0%	338,369,141	330,595,622	2.4%
43	OAKLAND, CA	12,008,453	22,128,724	-45.7%	10,248,910	17.2%	244,400,191	154,733,348	57.9%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	18,451,366	33,642,783	-45.2%	36,075,502	-48.9%	317,200,680	283,709,759	11.8%
45	TUCSON, AZ	9,113,200	16,060,394	-43.3%	15,161,621	-39.9%	145,237,238	154,953,117	-6.3%
46	NEWARK, NJ	8,286,200	8,047,100	3.0%	6,520,316	27.1%	128,753,385	60,783,811	111.8%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	68,124,366	148,059,470	-54.0%	137,638,710	-50.5%	783,415,773	778,674,253	0.6%
48	OMAHA, NE	28,155,972	19,696,778	42.9%	18,093,297	55.6%	232,804,329	207,548,537	12.2%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	1,706,851	8,433,829	-79.8%	25,814,159	-93.4%	50,718,740	135,565,537	-62.6%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	14,893,478	48,253,876	-69.1%	18,563,709	-19.8%	248,544,649	175,877,004	41.3%
51	WICHITA, KS	20,187,461	13,573,802	48.7%	18,887,702	6.9%	176,435,924	190,003,548	-7.1%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	55,031,197	25,400,551	116.7%	40,389,309	36.3%	365,913,257	446,507,382	-18.0%
53	TAMPA, FL	53,919,933	17,927,961	200.8%	126,463,546	-57.4%	397,645,569	755,024,298	-47.3%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	14,980,368	14,730,320	1.7%	15,843,223	-5.4%	118,437,742	163,854,646	-27.7%
55	NORFOLK, VA	16,481,332	11,030,977	49.4%	20,668,579	-20.3%	132,328,111	110,300,086	20.0%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	33,600,455	27,060,220	24.2%	35,845,917	-6.3%	357,197,462	409,380,304	-12.7%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,175,368	5,969,190	-30.1%	8,693,163	-52.0%	75,102,141	118,706,118	-36.7%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	4,579,310	5,296,165	-13.5%	6,406,104	-28.5%	154,110,677	129,221,198	19.3%
59	AKRON, OH	5,560,734	5,944,239	-6.5%	18,466,237	-69.9%	69,043,667	117,460,430	-41.2%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	10,934,761	11,161,028	-2.0%	4,712,830	132.0%	129,654,953	79,091,018	63.9%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	9,799,625	11,657,456	-15.9%	6,680,841	46.7%	216,157,118	133,833,288	61.5%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	19,009,150	16,511,336	15.1%	10,709,124	77.5%	161,632,081	119,386,402	35.4%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	35,200,450	17,016,973	106.9%	20,011,971	75.9%	306,062,079	245,186,633	24.8%
64	RICHMOND, VA	13,274,337	12,275,231	8.1%	10,101,128	31.4%	121,936,981	168,064,206	-27.4%
65	FRESNO, CA	31,722,185	34,818,465	-8.9%	24,457,798	29.7%	341,000,622	262,392,920	30.0%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	18,794,082	22,718,965	-17.3%	16,682,809	12.7%	143,086,352	220,240,493	-35.0%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,322,795	7,269,184	28.3%	8,861,612	5.2%	74,561,438	82,673,618	-9.8%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	27,702,137	23,241,687	19.2%	26,588,461	4.2%	225,781,315	267,980,163	-15.7%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	11,225,431	11,880,838	-5.5%	16,777,531	-33.1%	125,609,608	171,292,112	-26.7%
70	DAYTON, OH	3,784,941	6,751,095	-43.9%	33,505,916	-88.7%	96,895,851	106,663,081	-9.2%
71	JACKSON, MS	6,091,937	4,777,664	27.5%	5,012,516	21.5%	83,477,367	109,127,828	-23.5%
72	MOBILE, AL	8,329,413	7,040,244	18.3%	11,740,524	-29.1%	88,474,900	86,867,488	1.9%
73	YONKERS, NY	3,774,631	1,550,196	143.5%	4,277,167	-11.7%	50,755,574	47,885,096	6.0%
74	DES MOINES, IA	16,219,579	18,450,839	-12.1%	8,192,942	98.0%	129,841,203	68,308,475	90.1%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	4,424,778	5,146,263	-14.0%	6,059,013	-27.0%	73,062,853	79,256,171	-7.8%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	9,248,000	76,718,000	-87.9%	8,398,600	10.1%	185,860,000	168,720,400	10.2%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	5,631,101	7,501,473	-24.9%	8,657,386	-35.0%	120,344,287	97,855,159	23.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	11,279,703	7,250,481	55.6%	5,056,246	123.1%	73,269,303	75,194,343	-2.6%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	2,781,900	6,635,118	-58.1%	7,284,947	-61.8%	84,801,995	93,434,618	-9.2%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	10,130,850	13,688,173	-26.0%	10,008,702	1.2%	120,038,563	111,741,927	7.4%
81	LINCOLN, NE	13,309,815	16,196,103	-17.8%	13,231,375	0.6%	156,134,799	124,805,367	25.1%
82	SPOKANE, WA	22,169,380	15,062,553	47.2%	8,455,311	162.2%	129,208,461	50,802,145	154.3%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	25,681,745	15,825,463	62.3%	21,522,961	19.3%	338,617,974	225,454,781	50.2%
84	MADISON, WI	15,884,332	18,906,894	-16.0%	10,595,108	49.9%	156,340,884	120,084,184	30.2%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	5,537,474	6,872,613	-19.4%	61,620,517	-91.0%	120,850,296	207,036,984	-41.6%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	5,184,920	14,825,321	-65.0%	5,602,384	-7.5%	106,622,462	67,649,204	57.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	24,684,544	13,835,904	78.4%	11,041,342	123.6%	128,036,214	114,507,752	11.8%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	11,836,155	8,559,541	38.3%	11,092,974	6.7%	85,487,221	102,492,908	-16.6%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	42,966,723	37,857,948	13.5%	53,884,410	-20.3%	590,713,445	474,705,369	24.4%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	7,480,547	29,142,861	-74.3%	6,878,804	8.7%	118,421,230	93,102,683	27.2%
91	WORCESTER, MA	5,852,319	20,205,375	-71.0%	9,681,864	-39.6%	94,744,337	107,405,075	-11.8%
92	WARREN, MI	9,325,102	6,330,621	47.3%	7,761,930	20.1%	46,883,093	39,693,873	18.1%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,819,235	1,604,191	75.7%	6,768,527	-58.3%	49,503,855	54,574,197	-9.3%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	15,396,416	17,785,877	-13.4%	10,295,741	49.5%	239,160,529	156,881,581	52.4%
95	FLINT, MI	4,822,521	1,351,094	256.9%	3,902,084	23.6%	58,606,169	19,276,968	204.0%
96	AURORA, CO	6,539,125	6,214,660	5.2%	17,010,106	-61.6%	58,021,093	87,552,717	-33.7%
97	TACOMA, WA	9,680,088	8,638,216	12.1%	8,987,515	7.7%	89,273,177	135,748,773	-34.2%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	11,092,964	7,940,244	39.7%	6,544,235	69.5%	103,262,434	121,265,337	-14.8%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,428,065	7,600,535	-28.6%	8,476,779	-36.0%	48,599,122	62,340,061	-22.0%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	19,221,913	12,724,645	51.1%	18,390,778	4.5%	208,765,098	257,827,970	-19.0%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	13,355,029	31,995,045	-58.3%	16,100,101	-17.1%	181,949,413	204,808,222	-11.2%
102	MESA, AZ	20,402,493	36,090,218	-43.5%	35,463,246	-42.5%	251,583,422	276,574,330	-9.0%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	6,570,756	5,138,860	27.9%	11,676,696	-43.7%	88,255,399	96,757,167	-8.8%
104	GARY, IN	1,278,213	1,261,586	1.3%	1,072,834	19.1%	9,880,628	11,897,503	-17.0%
105	RALEIGH, NC	17,880,972	20,216,499	-11.6%	81,391,963	-78.0%	296,669,030	388,186,082	-23.6%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	15,905,071	18,433,405	-13.7%	15,411,514	3.2%	142,559,781	167,527,869	-14.9%
107	AMARILLO, TX	18,195,274	10,143,707	79.4%	4,090,718	344.8%	96,026,532	69,595,967	38.0%
108	HIALEAH, FL	48,820,143	6,078,522	703.2%	10,243,608	376.6%	164,878,673	100,144,079	64.6%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	10,385,830	17,665,407	-41.2%	9,544,731	8.8%	110,917,839	163,636,499	-32.2%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	2,504,843	5,416,708	-53.8%	4,269,835	-41.3%	50,427,056	32,497,916	55.2%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	20,740,382	8,580,347	141.7%	16,313,381	27.1%	133,502,279	149,192,787	-10.5%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	11,160,291	5,170,459	115.8%	11,501,071	-3.0%	100,915,283	74,266,157	35.9%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	7,832,083	5,779,443	35.5%	8,729,999	-10.3%	66,008,005	68,190,686	-3.2%
114	GLENDALE, CA	38,109,195	15,264,567	149.7%	29,764,676	28.0%	366,844,389	158,148,538	132.0%
115	GARLAND, TX	6,688,549	3,241,215	106.4%	12,395,691	-46.0%	52,600,161	83,707,166	-37.2%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,838,516	2,114,379	-13.0%	1,857,880	-1.0%	32,771,649	32,998,328	-0.7%
117	HARTFORD, CT	22,406,238	22,176,001	1.0%	23,813,110	-5.9%	200,813,285	202,511,784	-0.8%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	16,810,745	13,742,138	22.3%	8,095,824	107.6%	107,882,553	121,124,061	-10.9%
119	FREMONT, CA	9,613,500	15,021,600	-36.0%	42,331,136	-77.3%	255,865,960	309,561,845	-17.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	7,692,431	12,322,552	-37.6%	31,067,427	-75.2%	90,832,116	148,211,887	-38.7%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	12,091,634	5,586,069	116.5%	7,652,119	58.0%	81,968,479	94,092,734	-12.9%
122	LANSING, MI	2,356,116	2,952,053	-20.2%	3,254,859	-27.6%	66,905,560	125,549,940	-46.7%
123	TORRANCE, CA	11,634,714	22,541,124	-48.4%	15,397,955	-24.4%	168,376,975	160,961,486	4.6%
124	ORLANDO, FL	23,553,819	15,290,473	54.0%	14,891,362	58.2%	459,543,392	275,691,568	66.7%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	30,133,131	4,170,180	622.6%	6,808,929	342.6%	107,520,334	97,286,794	10.5%
126	PEORIA, IL	4,719,741	15,049,248	-68.6%	3,561,772	32.5%	113,823,668	71,386,766	59.4%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	8,515,535	6,872,796	23.9%	4,514,842	88.6%	61,206,648	71,303,453	-14.2%
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,278,002	8,345,455	-12.8%	22,170,248	-67.2%	85,669,812	87,709,122	-2.3%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	9,393,852	5,288,296	77.6%	5,367,516	75.0%	59,328,490	74,930,491	-20.8%
130	ERIE, PA	506,014	1,167,000	-56.6%	5,660,839	-91.1%	21,506,228	34,499,899	-37.7%
131	PASADENA, CA	8,397,197	14,964,867	-43.9%	11,537,850	-27.2%	120,541,313	203,708,930	-40.8%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	4,220,781	9,403,445	-55.1%	7,250,461	-41.8%	52,706,769	38,934,738	35.4%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	3,894,540	10,239,329	-62.0%	16,639,964	-76.6%	131,411,577	96,947,326	35.5%
134	MACON, GA	11,351,743	6,123,641	85.4%	17,051,727	-33.4%	97,617,976	124,016,526	-21.3%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	2,885,818	497,825	479.7%	2,007,654	43.7%	13,889,823	13,969,343	-0.6%
136	TOPEKA, KS	6,048,039	7,132,264	-15.2%	9,730,910	-37.8%	68,113,504	75,128,015	-9.3%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	27,953,982	20,972,884	33.3%	23,699,914	17.9%	282,527,701	243,029,113	16.3%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,462,676	1,910,538	28.9%	2,880,396	-14.5%	35,237,564	27,318,162	29.0%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,909,170	10,373,368	-81.6%	3,224,840	-40.8%	46,927,496	23,909,101	96.3%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	7,613,961	4,922,433	54.7%	4,061,981	87.4%	45,653,152	42,777,272	6.7%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	8,743,165	8,498,302	2.9%	6,953,198	25.7%	81,999,278	50,803,699	61.4%
142	IRVING, TX	27,284,928	12,155,873	124.5%	10,019,077	172.3%	160,715,111	106,574,294	50.8%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	4,581,307	3,806,365	20.4%	5,318,099	-13.9%	68,416,341	58,377,607	17.2%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	8,535,229	8,502,745	0.4%	8,414,535	1.4%	78,621,340	69,544,873	13.1%
145	OXNARD, CA	8,131,015	10,773,269	-24.5%	11,543,144	-29.6%	124,964,018	195,642,045	-36.1%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	5,989,655	7,928,913	-24.5%	16,709,546	-64.2%	88,120,731	86,324,278	2.1%
147	TEMPE, AZ	11,203,600	9,634,000	16.3%	10,150,900	10.4%	110,912,700	145,989,300	-24.0%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	11,974,433	14,082,858	-15.0%	9,396,516	27.4%	154,367,478	100,992,259	52.9%
149	MODESTO, CA	27,507,463	13,804,450	99.3%	31,245,398	-12.0%	243,596,676	196,672,487	23.9%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	11,110,000	1,403,010	691.9%	5,834,885	90.4%	24,334,604	19,244,927	26.4%
151	EUGENE, OR	9,208,256	10,796,027	-14.7%	8,491,319	8.4%	114,913,836	75,838,716	51.5%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	17,213,830	18,981,974	-9.3%	20,073,971	-14.2%	202,961,704	211,210,694	-3.9%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,527,459	10,471,670	-28.1%	9,570,595	-21.3%	81,911,976	102,346,655	-20.0%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	2,140,398	4,204,445	-49.1%	3,377,670	-36.6%	32,297,013	45,646,657	-29.2%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,646,214	2,660,715	-38.1%	2,883,706	-42.9%	22,219,066	35,372,527	-37.2%
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,746,959	5,988,784	-37.4%	4,649,602	-19.4%	37,079,431	41,758,668	-11.2%
157	WATERBURY, CT	10,189,646	4,647,634	119.2%	11,289,558	-9.7%	57,486,948	77,560,505	-25.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	11,246,060	3,965,162	183.6%	4,951,323	127.1%	49,655,454	37,815,237	31.3%
159	CONCORD, CA	3,724,526	1,694,681	119.8%	13,015,571	-71.4%	64,261,857	84,203,941	-23.7%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	19,006,947	31,357,250	-39.4%	16,149,743	17.7%	307,458,304	299,508,368	2.7%
161	STAMFORD, CT	15,320,975	5,762,230	165.9%	21,408,048	-28.4%	82,882,476	107,453,375	-22.9%
162	BOISE, ID	17,623,514	13,106,807	34.5%	9,372,977	88.0%	164,558,426	183,679,875	-10.4%
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,154,543	2,309,980	36.6%	6,033,774	-47.7%	62,443,197	68,494,381	-8.8%
164	ALBANY, NY	23,316,617	6,723,246	246.8%	5,414,800	330.6%	101,049,888	173,972,212	-41.9%
165	PUEBLO, CO	5,490,337	2,781,429	97.4%	2,584,754	112.4%	34,596,578	31,357,293	10.3%
166	WACO, TX	2,986,959	11,411,084	-73.8%	2,701,555	10.6%	43,187,454	43,299,592	-0.3%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	5,151,350	6,528,186	-21.1%	13,610,655	-62.2%	73,305,950	88,072,818	-16.8%
168	DURHAM, NC	21,289,272	29,750,218	-28.4%	32,191,279	-33.9%	184,656,193	258,763,986	-28.6%
169	RENO, NV	17,002,292	28,894,052	-41.2%	11,785,885	44.3%	210,242,752	197,438,717	6.5%
170	ROANOKE, VA	7,480,618	2,182,726	242.7%	6,797,449	10.1%	44,843,837	59,475,591	-24.6%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	8,409,647	10,646,788	-21.0%	7,364,365	14.2%	139,711,753	85,181,579	64.0%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,280,078	2,907,599	-21.6%	2,237,150	1.9%	21,967,703	44,552,595	-50.7%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,469,857	1,950,089	-24.6%	2,008,076	-26.8%	32,941,345	29,313,401	12.4%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	9,086,492	7,583,611	19.8%	8,982,426	1.2%	79,256,176	126,432,762	-37.3%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	3,941,567	4,241,781	-7.1%	2,220,853	77.5%	129,457,021	50,363,811	157.0%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	67,910,086	6,397,319	961.5%	11,816,577	474.7%	216,549,904	243,248,436	-11.0%
177	BROCKTON, MA	716,571	1,004,395	-28.7%	1,192,742	-39.9%	14,876,336	26,153,811	-43.1%
178	CANTON, OH	1,639,203	3,121,468	-47.5%	4,557,947	-64.0%	23,856,412	31,403,145	-24.0%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	2,266,117	8,912,944	-74.6%	3,871,259	-41.5%	54,215,451	39,824,231	36.1%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,994,724	1,453,468	106.0%	2,970,611	0.8%	21,617,749	41,110,591	-47.4%
181	HAYWARD, CA	6,630,339	4,426,910	49.8%	3,333,230	98.9%	115,867,787	75,323,367	53.8%
182	DECATUR, IL	3,991,861	1,474,950	170.6%	3,205,745	24.5%	29,487,455	35,174,074	-16.2%
183	HAMMOND, IN	891,523	924,309	-3.5%	368,408	142.0%	9,548,133	29,750,321	-67.9%
184	DULUTH, MN	3,718,322	6,448,802	-42.3%	3,869,648	-3.9%	43,309,641	31,012,511	39.7%
185	POMONA, CA	5,423,960	3,710,986	46.2%	7,603,079	-28.7%	70,671,293	63,938,530	10.5%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	4,281,785	2,479,453	72.7%	2,200,662	94.6%	27,841,507	36,771,923	-24.3%
187	PARMA, OH	1,493,332	1,717,122	-13.0%	3,730,362	-60.0%	26,375,818	29,233,657	-9.8%
188	LOWELL, MA	2,293,550	1,382,285	65.9%	5,257,834	-56.4%	34,136,475	42,053,594	-18.8%
189	TRENTON, NJ	3,836,484	2,644,737	45.1%	8,141,703	-52.9%	49,141,589	97,371,367	-49.5%
190	ORANGE, CA	5,879,398	2,986,030	96.9%	18,402,769	-68.1%	160,411,978	115,610,627	38.8%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,639,674	3,804,841	-4.3%	5,026,843	-27.6%	57,990,007	44,901,262	29.2%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,828,227	4,555,401	-16.0%	9,730,081	-60.7%	61,114,364	94,024,846	-35.0%
193	DEARBORN, MI	9,676,928	3,954,255	144.7%	4,894,140	97.7%	112,226,075	143,174,742	-21.6%
194	ODESSA, TX	3,911,101	1,865,357	109.7%	1,066,990	266.6%	19,515,715	21,914,976	-10.9%
195	SALEM, OR	4,617,311	8,415,910	-45.1%	7,530,503	-38.7%	74,128,983	61,398,250	20.7%
196	ONTARIO, CA	31,559,466	11,127,123	183.6%	47,977,605	-34.2%	251,451,051	299,637,554	-16.1%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	11,867,539	25,234,278	-53.0%	51,266,618	-76.9%	374,878,222	517,658,312	-27.6%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	17,477,755	6,362,850	174.7%	10,669,800	63.8%	182,301,728	180,309,142	1.1%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,773,285	2,911,300	-4.7%	3,232,450	-14.2%	27,880,758	22,861,985	22.0%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,092,032	4,107,385	24.0%	13,647,689	-62.7%	77,135,599	52,398,661	47.2%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	3,992,464	31,398,339	-87.3%	8,927,328	-55.3%	167,701,871	151,846,045	10.4%
202	HOUMA, LA	2,256,817	1,563,269	44.4%	1,000,700	125.5%	21,809,512	16,037,057	36.0%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,764,010,171	$ 4,212,220,420	13.1%	$ 4,739,980,923	0.5%	$ 45,329,662,529	$ 44,796,702,884	1.2%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 15.1 PERCENT IN NOVEMBER

NEW YORK, March 23--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 15.1 percent in November 1989 to $4.0 billion from $4.8 billion in November 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

The largest percentage increase in November occurred in Flint, Mich., where permits issued for the construction of a retail store and a commercial plaza, as well as foundations for a storage warehouse, drove permit values up 606.5 percent to $4.2 million from $588,606 in November 1988.

Permit values also rose sharply in Elizabeth, N.J., up 482.8 percent to $6.9 million from $1.2 million. The increase in Elizabeth was primarily due to the construction of a hotel. In Irving, Tex., the construction of a GTE parking garage drove permit values up 448.5 percent to $60.2 million in November 1989 from $11.0 million in November 1988.

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In addition, improvements to state buildings boosted permit values in St. Paul, Minn., 403.2 percent to $58.9 million from $3.6 million. San Bernardino, Calif., reported an increase in November 1989 of 350.7 percent to $16.0 million from $11.0 million in November 1988. The increase in San Bernardino was primarily due construction of a commercial building, a motel and a housing development.

The largest total dollar value of building permits issued in November was recorded in Los Angeles, at $321.6 million, a 16.9 percent decrease from November 1988. New York was second at $312.9 million, a 24.8 percent increase; followed by San Diego at $158.5 million, a 60.5 percent decrease from the same month of 1988.

For the first 11 months of 1989, building permit values decreased 0.3 percent to $49.3 billion from $49.4 billion in the same period of 1988.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,650,538,286	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,566,969,373	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,975,516,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,882,046,817	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May	5,135,315,306	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June	5,230,730,914	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July	4,261,051,280	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August	4,965,804,673	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September	4,212,220,420	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October	4,764,010,171	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November	3,950,336,539	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 49,594,540,187 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for November of 1989 were:

	CITY:	November 1989*	November 1988 November 1989
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	321.6	-16.9%
2	NEW YORK, NY	312.9 E	24.8%
3	SAN DIEGO, CA	158.5	-60.5%
4	HONOLULU, HI	100.0	-4.2%
5	CHICAGO, IL	97.0	-27.5%
6	FORT WORTH, TX	88.9	346.4%
7	TAMPA, FL	83.7	109.8%
8	CHARLOTTE, NC	81.9	14.1%
9	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	76.5	2.2%
10	LAS VEGAS, NV	74.6	35.0%
11	HOUSTON, TX	70.2	10.6%
12	PHOENIX, AZ	68.9	-36.8%
13	MEMPHIS, TN	67.4	-19.5%
14	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	62.6	-46.6%
15	IRVING, TX	60.2	448.5%
16	KANSAS CITY, MO	60.0	58.3%
17	ST. PAUL, MN	58.9	403.2%
18	ATLANTA, GA	49.7	-15.2%
19	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	48.0	269.0%
20	COLUMBUS, OH	41.4	-29.2%
21	NASHVILLE, TN	37.3	-26.7%
22	DURHAM, NC	36.2	73.4%
23	SAN JOSE, CA	33.5	-2.3%
24	DALLAS, TX	33.1	-57.5%
25	FREMONT, CA	32.8	-7.3%

E = Estimated, actual data not available
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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 312,942,995 E	$ 309,277,994 E	1.2%	$ 250,825,785	24.8%	$ 3,248,721,347	$ 2,718,746,563	19.5%
	MANHATTAN	106,161,310	150,329,750	-29.4%	95,416,000	11.3%	969,721,281	1,043,860,465	-7.1%
	BRONX	58,788,020 E	55,857,088 E	5.2%	41,265,000	42.5%	628,840,263	311,634,203	101.8%
	BROOKLYN	91,541,665	50,652,500	80.7%	41,562,305	120.3%	700,571,094	397,676,322	76.2%
	QUEENS	40,626,393 E	44,263,536 E	-8.2%	35,148,200	15.6%	508,960,384	504,606,092	0.9%
	STATEN ISLAND	15,825,607	8,175,121	93.6%	37,434,280	-57.7%	440,628,325	460,969,481	-4.4%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 97,024,944	$ 238,102,271	-59.3%	$ 133,747,975	-27.5%	$ 1,737,032,898	$ 1,418,773,318	22.4%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	321,607,460	634,367,381	-49.3%	387,143,929	-16.9%	4,210,512,674	4,058,523,519	3.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	70,235,637	70,666,918	-0.6%	63,503,880	10.6%	734,706,579	820,641,307	-10.5%
6	DETROIT, MI	13,582,508	26,940,893	-49.6%	21,803,428	-37.7%	244,121,744	264,397,637	-7.7%
7	DALLAS, TX	33,138,028	32,057,100	3.4%	78,022,517	-57.5%	496,623,315	591,944,756	-16.1%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	158,485,647	119,767,317	32.3%	401,631,290	-60.5%	1,331,991,940	1,833,792,301	-27.4%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	68,869,392	67,903,526	1.4%	109,022,820	-36.8%	1,040,763,688	1,178,734,862	-11.7%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	20,203,792	21,548,206	-6.2%	77,121,500	-73.8%	294,566,108	575,353,745	-48.8%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	18,056,648	20,755,340	-13.0%	83,807,634	-78.5%	320,335,332	411,060,927	-22.1%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	76,496,250	74,228,211	3.1%	74,876,676	2.2%	953,062,303	1,499,442,929	-36.4%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	62,597,566	52,498,364	19.2%	117,199,994	-46.6%	815,616,622	883,862,545	-7.7%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	67,388,000	67,909,000	-0.8%	83,712,000	-19.5%	693,152,330	780,905,000	-11.2%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	22,285,139	74,866,852	-70.2%	27,120,729	-17.8%	737,046,798	784,691,727	-6.1%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	23,790,220	71,842,106	-66.9%	7,173,732	231.6%	276,948,815	173,798,710	59.4%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	33,474,328	40,942,785	-18.2%	34,277,287	-2.3%	450,841,462	440,910,932	2.3%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	28,235,200	43,376,116	-34.9%	19,350,101	45.9%	378,686,382	225,004,850	68.3%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	41,389,240	65,054,035	-36.4%	58,422,431	-29.2%	711,525,696	669,746,992	6.2%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	10,672,374	14,905,345	-28.4%	8,752,689	21.9%	233,266,064	190,008,131	22.8%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	24,991,258	26,099,606	-4.2%	35,441,759	-29.5%	327,759,274	418,786,222	-21.7%
23	SEATTLE, WA	28,404,941	26,374,135	7.7%	38,542,414	-26.3%	559,445,300	750,137,945	-25.4%
24	DENVER, CO	10,371,697	24,713,517	-58.0%	15,801,747	-34.4%	221,308,995	252,988,976	-12.5%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	37,328,973	28,753,211	29.8%	50,921,254	-26.7%	511,331,225	600,334,377	-14.8%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	17,588,311	50,359,426	-65.1%	68,878,337	-74.5%	278,449,014	274,449,065	1.5%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	60,017,333	42,640,068	40.8%	37,902,550	58.3%	440,870,315	364,148,256	21.1%
28	EL PASO, TX	24,246,234	18,739,272	29.4%	18,753,903	29.3%	260,427,268	278,264,468	-6.4%
29	ATLANTA, GA	49,719,881	49,314,150	0.8%	58,611,205	-15.2%	584,547,501	500,885,586	16.7%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	7,908,411	8,481,659	-6.8%	14,784,680	-46.5%	319,807,352	194,146,334	64.7%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	8,932,650	18,544,201	-51.8%	19,179,004	-53.4%	275,779,872	208,926,655	32.0%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	18,171,738	29,198,208	-37.8%	15,553,449	16.8%	428,658,077	173,693,461	146.8%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	88,911,296	20,999,546	323.4%	19,917,157	346.4%	433,779,612	341,164,652	27.1%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	11,952,006	70,516,559	-83.1%	18,389,447	-35.0%	301,507,570	388,736,942	-22.4%
35	PORTLAND, OR	23,069,296	35,056,845	-34.2%	25,594,709	-9.9%	470,387,771	276,948,272	69.8%
36	HONOLULU, HI	100,010,719	113,709,974	-12.0%	104,443,293	-4.2%	1,130,456,351	873,644,818	29.4%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	11,707,469	17,625,820	-33.6%	54,067,655	-78.3%	329,200,155	314,794,230	4.6%
38	TULSA, OK	8,666,757	15,300,454	-43.4%	16,481,747	-47.4%	152,672,063	160,383,539	-4.8%
39	BUFFALO, NY	6,111,608	7,495,218	-18.5%	7,496,294	-18.5%	121,976,249	73,372,303	66.2%
40	TOLEDO, OH	8,911,921	15,648,741	-43.1%	15,699,083	-43.2%	92,940,590	114,296,863	-18.7%
41	MIAMI, FL	13,975,232	24,708,126	-43.4%	32,727,188	-57.3%	245,998,022	305,547,681	-19.5%
42	AUSTIN, TX	16,624,374	115,384,381	-85.6%	18,832,356	-11.7%	354,993,515	349,427,978	1.6%
43	OAKLAND, CA	15,571,055	12,008,453	29.7%	26,721,893	-41.7%	259,971,246	181,455,241	43.3%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	16,431,659	18,451,366	-10.9%	20,422,651	-19.5%	333,632,339	304,132,410	9.7%
45	TUCSON, AZ	7,830,913	9,113,200	-14.1%	25,081,871	-68.8%	153,068,151	180,034,988	-15.0%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,445,000	8,286,200	-46.4%	4,653,201	-4.5%	133,198,385	65,437,012	103.6%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	81,853,625	68,124,366	20.2%	71,737,718	14.1%	865,269,398	850,411,971	1.7%
48	OMAHA, NE	19,790,731	28,155,972	-29.7%	24,265,737	-18.4%	252,595,060	231,814,274	9.0%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	3,544,226	1,706,851	107.6%	8,579,955	-58.7%	54,262,966	144,145,492	-62.4%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	21,163,506	14,893,478	42.1%	36,149,385	-41.5%	269,708,155	212,026,389	27.2%
51	WICHITA, KS	20,213,463	20,187,461	0.1%	17,507,915	15.5%	196,649,387	207,511,463	-5.2%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	27,226,667	55,031,197	-50.5%	30,834,910	-11.7%	393,139,924	477,342,292	-17.6%
53	TAMPA, FL	83,690,780	53,919,933	55.2%	39,882,653	109.8%	481,336,349	794,906,951	-39.4%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	58,860,609	14,980,368	292.9%	11,696,954	403.2%	177,298,351	175,541,600	1.0%
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,255,370	16,481,332	-56.0%	12,304,682	-41.0%	139,583,481	122,604,768	13.8%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	29,191,904	33,600,455	-13.1%	32,686,297	-10.7%	386,389,366	442,066,601	-12.6%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,641,183	4,175,368	11.2%	7,314,366	-36.5%	79,743,324	126,020,484	-36.7%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	5,554,081	4,579,310	21.3%	17,547,931	-68.3%	159,664,758	146,769,129	8.8%
59	AKRON, OH	8,360,632	5,560,734	50.4%	5,316,136	57.3%	77,404,299	122,776,566	-37.0%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	9,751,569	10,934,761	-10.8%	7,955,633	22.6%	139,406,522	87,046,651	60.2%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	13,005,261	9,799,625	32.7%	26,003,867	-50.0%	229,162,379	159,837,155	43.4%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	10,397,355	19,009,150	-45.3%	8,503,547	22.3%	172,029,436	127,889,949	34.5%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	11,720,702	35,200,450	-66.7%	22,918,384	-48.9%	317,782,781	268,105,017	18.5%
64	RICHMOND, VA	12,994,506	13,274,337	-2.1%	13,634,047	-4.7%	134,931,487	181,698,253	-25.7%
65	FRESNO, CA	26,371,830	31,722,185	-16.9%	32,015,060	-17.6%	367,372,452	294,407,980	24.8%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	11,761,160	18,794,082	-37.4%	11,843,284	-0.7%	154,847,512	232,083,777	-33.3%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	7,268,354	9,322,795	-22.0%	5,986,603	21.4%	81,829,792	88,660,221	-7.7%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	15,848,491	27,702,137	-42.8%	13,915,103	13.9%	241,629,806	281,895,266	-14.3%

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							1989	1988	
69	SANTA ANA, CA	10,428,973	11,225,431	-7.1%	14,764,087	-29.4%	136,038,581	186,056,199	-26.9%
70	DAYTON, OH	12,335,164	3,784,941	225.9%	5,682,712	117.1%	109,231,015	112,345,793	-2.8%
71	JACKSON, MS	4,737,111	6,091,937	-22.2%	16,095,526	-70.6%	88,214,478	125,223,354	-29.6%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,049,693	8,329,413	-15.4%	6,284,661	12.2%	95,524,593	93,152,149	2.5%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,898,049	3,774,631	-23.2%	3,630,232	-20.2%	53,653,623	51,515,328	4.2%
74	DES MOINES, IA	10,797,612	16,219,579	-33.4%	10,406,683	3.8%	140,638,815	78,715,158	78.7%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	6,110,636	4,424,778	38.1%	2,680,321	128.0%	79,173,489	81,936,492	-3.4%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,743,200	9,248,000	48.6%	6,548,400	109.9%	199,603,200	175,268 800	13.9%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	14,063,084	5,631,101	149.7%	24,282,495	-42.1%	134,407,371	122,137,654	10.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	3,004,617	11,279,703	-73.4%	7,299,931	-58.8%	76,273,920	82,494,274	-7.5%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	8,078,875	2,781,900	190.4%	6,248,905	29.3%	92,880,870	99,683,523	-6.8%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	15,445,962	10,130,850	52.5%	15,530,510	-0.5%	135,484,525	127,272,437	6.5%
81	LINCOLN, NE	17,946,274	13,309,815	34.8%	13,279,400	35.1%	174,081,073	138,084,767	26.1%
82	SPOKANE, WA	7,312,385	22,169,380	-67.0%	10,472,582	-30.2%	136,520,846	61,274,727	122.8%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	27,493,523	25,681,745	7.1%	33,366,018	-17.6%	366,111,497	258,820,799	41.5%
84	MADISON, WI	11,667,478	15,884,332	-26.5%	23,327,180	-50.0%	168,008,362	143,411,364	17.2%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	26,132,604	5,537,474	371.9%	43,550,170	-40.0%	146,982,900	250,587,154	-41.3%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	13,331,982	5,184,920	157.1%	3,185,624	318.5%	119,954,444	70,834,828	69.3%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	14,044,382	24,684,544	-43.1%	11,572,062	21.4%	142,080,596	126,079,814	12.7%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	6,004,415	11,836,155	-49.3%	5,179,732	15.9%	91,491,636	107,672,640	-15.0%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	74,631,656	42,966,723	73.7%	55,287,054	35.0%	665,345,101	529,992,423	25.5%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,809,594	7,480,547	-35.7%	5,621,204	-14.4%	123,230,824	98,723,887	24.8%
91	WORCESTER, MA	19,894,362	5,852,319	239.9%	7,559,535	163.2%	114,638,699	114,964,610	-0.3%
92	WARREN, MI	2,881,219	9,325,102	-69.1%	5,237,492	-45.0%	49,764,312	44,931,365	10.8%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,434,130	2,819,235	-13.7%	2,839,179	-14.3%	51,937,985	57,413,376	-9.5%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	11,373,128	15,396,416	-26.1%	13,511,601	-15.8%	250,533,657	170,393,182	47.0%
95	FLINT, MI	4,158,404	4,822,521	-13.8%	588,606	606.5%	62,764,573	19,865,574	215.9%
96	AURORA, CO	4,148,367	6,539,125	-36.6%	7,143,838	-41.9%	62,169,460	94,696,555	-34.3%
97	TACOMA, WA	10,249,675	9,680,088	5.9%	8,836,624	16.0%	99,522,852	144,585,397	-31.2%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	7,837,258	11,092,964	-29.3%	9,095,853	-13.8%	111,099,692	130,361,190	-14.8%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	7,107,300	5,428,065	30.9%	2,997,003	137.1%	55,706,422	65,337,064	-14.7%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	18,708,004	19,221,913	-2.7%	13,530,673	38.3%	227,473,102	271,358,643	-16.2%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	47,989,847	13,355,029	259.3%	13,007,076	269.0%	229,939,260	217,815,298	5.6%
102	MESA, AZ	21,331,134	20,402,493	4.6%	19,798,519	7.7%	272,914,556	296,372,849	-7.9%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	4,634,550	6,570,756	-29.5%	13,048,618	-64.5%	92,889,949	109,805,785	-15.4%
104	GARY, IN	733,724	1,278,213	-42.6%	331,580	121.3%	10,614,352	12,229,083	-13.2%
105	RALEIGH, NC	16,350,915	17,880,972	-8.6%	18,832,063	-13.2%	313,019,945	407,018,145	-23.1%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	12,117,346	15,905,071	-23.8%	59,631,548	-79.7%	154,677,127	227,159,417	-31.9%
107	AMARILLO, TX	9,419,311	18,195,274	-48.2%	2,578,531	265.3%	105,445,843	72,174,498	46.1%
108	HIALEAH, FL	1,978,058	48,820,143	-95.9%	8,239,987	-76.0%	166,856,731	108,384,066	53.9%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	18,248,936	10,385,830	75.7%	12,202,587	49.5%	129,166,775	175,839,086	-26.5%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,988,050	2,504,843	59.2%	5,019,572	-20.5%	54,415,106	37,517,488	45.0%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	7,507,199	20,740,382	-63.8%	9,585,861	-21.7%	141,009,478	158,778,648	-11.2%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	18,222,174	11,160,291	63.3%	8,812,770	106.8%	119,137,457	83,078,927	43.4%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	8,284,738	7,832,083	5.8%	4,307,899	92.3%	74,292,743	72,498,585	2.5%
114	GLENDALE, CA	26,795,324	38,109,195	-29.7%	75,279,000	-64.4%	393,639,713	233,427,538	68.6%
115	GARLAND, TX	6,845,556	6,688,549	2.3%	5,260,052	30.1%	59,445,717	88,967,218	-33.2%
116	PATERSON, NJ	923,040	1,838,516	-49.8%	3,098,054	-70.2%	33,694,689	36,096,382	-6.7%
117	HARTFORD, CT	13,216,418	22,406,238	-41.0%	16,987,996	-22.2%	214,029,703	219,499,780	-2.5%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	14,070,235	16,810,745	-16.3%	7,509,683	87.4%	121,952,788	128,633,744	-5.2%
119	FREMONT, CA	32,820,200	9,613,500	241.4%	35,401,275	-7.3%	288,686,160	344,963,120	-16.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	10,334,443	7,692,431	34.3%	20,778,121	-50.3%	101,166,559	168,990,008	-40.1%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	8,254,166	12,091,634	-31.7%	4,933,678	67.3%	90,222,645	99,026,412	-8.9%
122	LANSING, MI	1,964,186	2,356,116	-16.6%	3,773,942	-48.0%	68,869,746	129,323,882	-46.7%
123	TORRANCE, CA	10,789,051	11,634,714	-7.3%	16,935,105	-36.3%	179,166,026	177,896,591	0.7%
124	ORLANDO, FL	15,410,960	23,553,819	-34.6%	18,129,363	-15.0%	474,954,352	293,820,931	61.6%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	4,273,647	30,133,131	-85.8%	4,849,370	-11.9%	111,793,981	102,136,164	9.5%
126	PEORIA, IL	6,374,062	4,719,741	35.1%	14,310,384	-55.5%	120,197,730	85,697,150	40.3%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	2,960,342	8,515,535	-65.2%	3,969,024	-25.4%	64,166,990	75,272,477	-14.8%
128	HAMPTON, VA	5,680,156	7,278,002	-22.0%	5,218,385	8.8%	91,349,968	92,927,507	-1.7%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,960,329	9,393,852	-36.6%	5,253,673	13.5%	65,288,819	80,184,164	-18.6%
130	ERIE, PA	1,050,816	506,014	107.7%	452,230	132.4%	22,557,044	34,952,129	-35.5%
131	PASADENA, CA	10,531,427	8,397,197	25.4%	8,551,669	23.2%	131,072,740	212,260,599	-38.2%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,776,859	4,220,781	36.9%	2,732,897	111.4%	58,483,628	41,667,635	40.4%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	16,027,998	3,894,540	311.6%	3,556,170	350.7%	147,439,575	100,503,496	46.7%
134	MACON, GA	5,802,722	11,351,743	-48.9%	7,462,763	-22.2%	103,420,698	131,479,289	-21.3%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	3,136,007	2,885,818	8.7%	1,165,800	169.0%	17,025,830	15,135,143	12.5%
136	TOPEKA, KS	3,460,446	6,048,039	-42.8%	7,346,127	-52.9%	71,573,950	82,474,142	-13.2%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	22,458,006	27,953,982	-19.7%	21,628,697	3.8%	304,985,707	264,657,810	15.2%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	8,451,873	2,462,676	243.2%	4,346,654	94.4%	43,689,437	31,664,816	38.0%
139	PASADENA, TX	2,368,727	1,909,170	24.1%	3,518,956	-32.7%	49,296,223	27,428,057	79.7%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	2,619,269	7,613,961	-65.6%	3,456,005	-24.2%	48,272,421	46,233,277	4.4%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,334,023	8,743,165	-39.0%	6,051,917	-11.9%	87,333,301	56,855,616	53.6%
142	IRVING, TX	60,192,525	27,284,928	120.6%	10,973,382	448.5%	220,907,636	117,547,676	87.9%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,968,843	4,581,307	-13.4%	2,928,789	35.5%	72,385,184	61,306,396	18.1%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	3,847,819	8,535,229	-54.9%	3,598,921	6.9%	82,469,159	73,143,794	12.7%
145	OXNARD, CA	18,718,769	8,131,015	130.2%	14,900,473	25.6%	143,682,787	210,542,518	-31.8%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	5,153,675	5,989,655	-14.0%	18,611,049	-72.3%	93,274,406	104,935,327	-11.1%
147	TEMPE, AZ	4,512,400	11,203,600	-59.7%	15,653,100	-71.2%	115,425,100	161,642,400	-28.6%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	20,000,344	11,974,433	67.0%	10,265,648	94.8%	174,367,822	111,257,907	56.7%
149	MODESTO, CA	30,767,992	27,507,463	11.9%	19,399,409	58.6%	274,364,668	216,071,896	27.0%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	6,854,700	11,110,000	-38.3%	1,176,215	482.8%	31,189,304	20,421,142	52.7%
151	EUGENE, OR	11,329,488	9,208,256	23.0%	12,077,084	-6.2%	126,243,324	87,915,800	43.6%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	16,462,402	17,213,830	-4.4%	12,192,950	35.0%	219,424,106	223,403,644	-1.8%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,901,537	7,527,459	5.0%	29,130,546	-72.9%	89,813,513	131,477,201	-31.7%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	2,928,594	2,140,398	36.8%	1,862,998	57.2%	35,225,607	47,509,655	-25.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,737,430	1,646,214	5.5%	2,164,081	-19.7%	23,956,496	37,536,608	-36.2%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,912,034	3,746,959	-22.3%	2,419,114	20.4%	39,991,465	44,177,782	-9.5%
157	WATERBURY, CT	4,286,587	10,189,646	-57.9%	8,101,697	-47.1%	61,773,535	85,662,202	-27.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	11,671,522	11,246,060	3.8%	4,472,749	160.9%	61,326,976	42,287,986	45.0%
159	CONCORD, CA	3,338,411	3,724,526	-10.4%	1,836,536	81.8%	67,600,268	86,040,477	-21.4%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	19,153,533	19,006,947	0.8%	20,194,279	-5.2%	326,611,837	319,702,647	2.2%
161	STAMFORD, CT	4,294,825	15,320,975	-72.0%	9,133,960	-53.0%	87,177,301	116,587,335	-25.2%
162	BOISE, ID	16,229,079	17,623,514	-7.9%	20,731,532	-21.7%	180,787,505	204,411,407	-11.6%
163	FULLERTON, CA	1,670,800	3,154,543	-47.0%	5,650,833	-70.4%	64,113,997	74,145,214	-13.5%
164	ALBANY, NY	11,677,361	23,316,617	-49.9%	4,651,845	151.0%	112,727,249	178,624,057	-36.9%
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,698,546	5,490,337	-32.6%	2,206,641	67.6%	38,295,124	33,563,934	14.1%
166	WACO, TX	3,388,088	2,986,959	13.4%	18,024,926	-81.2%	46,575,542	61,324,518	-24.1%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	23,655,022	5,151,350	359.2%	6,012,893	293.4%	96,960,972	94,085,711	3.1%
168	DURHAM, NC	36,173,642	21,289,272	69.9%	20,864,806	73.4%	220,829,835	279,628,792	-21.0%
169	RENO, NV	26,990,432	17,002,292	58.7%	21,343,964	26.5%	237,233,184	218,782,681	8.4%
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,381,328	7,480,618	-68.2%	2,525,628	-5.7%	47,225,165	62,001,219	-23.8%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	11,932,886	8,409,647	41.9%	6,906,269	72.8%	151,644,639	92,087,848	64.7%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,982,805	2,280,078	30.8%	4,237,025	-29.6%	24,950,508	48,789,620	-48.9%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,231,222	1,469,857	51.8%	1,125,691	98.2%	35,172,567	30,439,092	15.6%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	9,332,513	9,086,492	2.7%	5,670,718	64.6%	88,588,689	132,103,480	-32.9%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	5,146,254	3,941,567	30.6%	4,858,412	5.9%	134,603,275	55,222,223	143.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	12,236,501	67,910,086	-82.0%	8,315,102	47.2%	228,786,405	251,563,538	-9.1%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,082,190	716,571	51.0%	1,144,875	-5.5%	15,958,526	27,298,686	-41.5%
178	CANTON, OH	1,257,925	1,639,203	-23.3%	2,102,958	-40.2%	25,114,337	33,506,103	-25.0%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	2,389,508	2,266,117	5.4%	3,470,419	-31.1%	56,604,959	43,294,650	30.7%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,198,428	2,994,724	-26.6%	4,841,431	-54.6%	23,816,177	45,952,022	-48.2%
181	HAYWARD, CA	4,486,371	6,630,339	-32.3%	6,018,228	-25.5%	120,354,158	81,341,595	48.0%
182	DECATUR, IL	1,466,368	3,991,861	-63.3%	4,592,028	-68.1%	30,953,823	39,766,102	-22.2%
183	HAMMOND, IN	718,536	891,523	-19.4%	1,898,628	-62.2%	10,266,669	31,648,949	-67.6%
184	DULUTH, MN	4,212,045	3,718,322	13.3%	12,275,635	-65.7%	47,521,686	43,288,146	9.8%
185	POMONA, CA	3,875,261	5,423,960	-28.6%	4,670,602	-17.0%	74,546,554	68,609,132	8.7%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,101,475	4,281,785	-50.9%	1,157,370	81.6%	29,942,982	37,929,293	-21.1%
187	PARMA, OH	2,050,000	1,493,332	37.3%	2,319,780	-11.6%	28,425,818	31,553,437	-9.9%
188	LOWELL, MA	4,484,110	2,293,550	95.5%	1,426,580	214.3%	38,620,585	43,480,174	-11.2%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,569,521	3,836,484	-33.0%	8,606,449	-70.1%	51,711,110	105,977,816	-51.2%
190	ORANGE, CA	6,634,959	5,879,398	12.9%	3,470,774	91.2%	167,046,937	119,081,401	40.3%
191	LAREDO, TX	4,745,692	3,639,674	30.4%	6,325,043	-25.0%	62,735,699	51,226,305	22.5%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,305,694	3,828,227	-13.6%	11,453,041	-71.1%	64,420,058	105,477,887	-38.9%
193	DEARBORN, MI	6,097,897	9,676,928	-37.0%	5,734,724	6.3%	118,323,972	148,909,466	-20.5%
194	ODESSA, TX	746,293	3,911,101	-80.9%	877,046	-14.9%	20,262,008	22,792,022	-11.1%
195	SALEM, OR	6,116,714	4,617,311	32.5%	5,328,015	14.8%	80,245,697	66,726,265	20.3%
196	ONTARIO, CA	5,908,209	31,559,466	-81.3%	15,466,357	-61.8%	257,359,260	315,103,911	-18.3%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	28,462,727	11,867,539	139.8%	39,607,297	-28.1%	403,340,949	557,265,609	-27.6%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	6,531,440	17,477,755	-62.6%	13,845,621	-52.8%	188,833,168	194,154,763	-2.7%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,481,983	2,773,285	-46.6%	1,858,493	-20.3%	29,362,741	24,720,478	18.8%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,090,331	5,092,032	-19.7%	5,581,436	-26.7%	81,225,930	57,980,097	40.1%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	11,866,191	3,992,464	197.2%	9,526,325	24.6%	179,568,062	161,372,370	11.3%
202	HOUMA, LA	3,499,271	2,256,817	55.1%	973,225	259.6%	25,308,783	17,010,282	48.8%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 3,950,336,539	$ 4,764,010,171	-17.1%	$ 4,652,796,550	-15.1%	$ 49,279,999,067	$ 49,449,499,434	-0.3%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 200 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 1.9 PERCENT IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, March 30--The value of building permits issued in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 1.9 percent in December 1989 to $4.1 billion from $4.0 billion in December 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase occurred in Santa Monica, Calif., where construction of two hotels and an office building drove permit values up 569.2 percent to $22.2 million from $3.3 million in December 1988.

Another significant increase in December was reported in Huntsville, Ala., where an addition to a hospital pushed permit values up 447.2 percent to $23.0 million from $4.2 million. In Santa Ana, Calif., permit values increased 428.3 percent to $34.0 million from $6.4 million, due to the construction of two commercial buildings.

In addition, the construction of a vocational school in Youngstown, Ohio, drove permit values up 366.0 percent to $2.4 million from $518,432.

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Building permit values increased significantly in Stockton, Calif., where an addition to an ammonia plant and and construction of a warehouse, as well as an upswing in residential construction, drove permit values up 339.3 percent in December 1989 to $14.3 million from $3.3 million in December 1988.

The largest total dollar value of building permits issued in December was recorded in Chicago at $302.3 million, a 162.4 percent increase. Los Angeles was second at $302.2 million, a 10.4 percent decrease; followed by New York at $265.0 million, a 32.8 percent decrease from December 1988.

For all of 1989, building permit values decreased 0.2 percent to $53.4 billion from $53.5 billion in 1988.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,650,538,286	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,566,969,373	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,975,516,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,882,046,817	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May	5,135,315,306	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June	5,230,730,914	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July	4,261,051,280	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August	4,965,804,673	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September	4,212,220,420	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October	4,764,010,171	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November	3,950,336,539	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December	4,094,657,805	4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 53,689,197,992 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for December of 1989 were:

	CITY:	November 1989*	November 1988 November 1989
1	CHICAGO, IL	302.3	162.4%
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	302.2 E	-10.4%
3	NEW YORK, NY	265.0	-32.8%
4	ATLANTA, GA	239.0	117.9%
5	SAN DIEGO, CA	215.2	263.0%
6	HOUSTON, TX	104.2	69.4%
7	TAMPA, FL	96.1	-17.9%
8	FRESNO, CA	79.6	266.6%
9	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	76.4	58.7%
10	CHARLOTTE, NC	76.1	-5.4%
11	HONOLULU, HI	75.1	40.9%
12	SEATTLE, WA	72.5	95.6%
13	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	57.6	-13.6%
14	PHOENIX, AZ	54.7	-16.2%
15	LAS VEGAS, NV	53.5	-13.6%
16	MEMPHIS, TN	49.6	-44.3%
17	FORT WORTH, TX	46.9	-7.7%
18	ANAHEIM, CA	46.0	54.7%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	40.6	-22.4%
20	SAN JOSE, CA	40.1	-18.9%
21	MODESTO, CA	40.0	99.8%
22	CLEVELAND, OH	37.1	-19.3%
23	KANSAS CITY, MO	35.7	69.9%
24	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	34.2	316.4%
25	SANTA ANA, CA	34.0	428.3%

E = Estimated, actual data not available
* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 265,017,584 E	$ 312,942,995 E	-15.3%	$ 394,387,354	-32.8%	$ 3,513,738,931	$ 3,113,133,917	12.9%
	MANHATTAN	138,784,500	106,161,310	30.7%	194,586,500	-28.7%	1,108,505,781	1,238,446,965	-10.5%
	BRONX	52,403,355 E	58,788,020 E	-10.9%	94,139,000	-44.3%	681,243,618	405,773,203	67.9%
	BROOKLYN	30,552,200	91,541,665	-66.6%	33,930,200	-10.0%	731,123,294	431,606,522	69.4%
	QUEENS	37,545,588 E	40,626,393 E	-7.6%	19,182,720	95.7%	546,505,972	523,788,812	4.3%
	STATEN ISLAND	5,731,940	15,825,607	-63.8%	52,548,934	-89.1%	446,360,265	513,518,415	-13.1%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 302,290,624	$ 97,024,944	211.6%	$ 115,222,558	162.4%	$ 2,039,323,522	1,533,995,876	32.9%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	302,242,247	321,607,460	-6.0%	337,271,283	-10.4%	4,512,754,921	4,395,794,802	2.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	104,163,103	70,235,637	48.3%	61,481,803	69.4%	838,869,682	882,123,110	-4.9%
6	DETROIT, MI	17,115,786	13,582,508	26.0%	72,928,613	-76.5%	261,237,530	337,326,250	-22.6%
7	DALLAS, TX	25,731,074	33,138,028	-22.4%	75,070,430	-65.7%	522,354,389	667,015,186	-21.7%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	215,249,067	158,485,647	35.8%	59,293,945	263.0%	1,547,241,007	1,893,086,246	-18.3%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	54,687,792	68,869,392	-20.6%	65,262,372	-16.2%	1,095,451,480	1,243,997,234	-11.9%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	29,940,000	20,203,792	48.2%	21,831,201	37.1%	324,506,108	597,184,946	-45.7%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	12,558,196	18,056,648	-30.5%	27,213,480	-53.9%	332,893,528	438,274,407	-24.0%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	57,570,160	76,496,250	-24.7%	66,602,646	-13.6%	1,010,632,463	1,566,045,575	-35.5%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	76,375,443	62,597,566	22.0%	48,124,090	58.7%	891,992,065	931,986,635	-4.3%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	49,591,000	67,388,000	-26.4%	89,084,000	-44.3%	742,743,330	869,989,000	-14.6%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	29,521,811	22,285,139	32.5%	58,409,175	[illegible]	766,568,609	843,100,902	-9.1%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	33,393,520	23,790,220	40.4%	14,045,473	[illegible]	310,342,335	187,844,183	65.2%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	40,073,952	33,474,328	19.7%	49,405,345	-18.9%	490,915,414	490,316,277	0.1%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	37,085,471	28,235,200	31.3%	45,942,594	-19.3%	415,771,853	270,947,444	53.5%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	40,615,841	41,389,240	-1.9%	52,359,526	-22.4%	752,141,537	722,106,518	4.2%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	10,724,720	10,672,374	0.5%	18,116,067	-40.8%	243,990,784	208,124,198	17.2%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	31,738,394	24,991,258	27.0%	26,754,331	18.6%	359,497,668	445,540,553	-19.3%
23	SEATTLE, WA	72,536,367	28,404,941	155.4%	37,085,378	95.6%	631,981,667	787,223,323	-19.7%
24	DENVER, CO	18,438,120	10,371,697	77.8%	24,827,972	-25.7%	239,747,115	277,816,948	-13.7%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	18,925,405	37,328,973	-49.3%	33,389,092	-43.3%	530,256,630	633,723,469	-16.3%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	12,009,811	17,588,311	-31.7%	9,835,148	22.1%	290,458,825	284,284,213	2.2%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	35,672,330	60,017,333	-40.6%	20,991,492	69.9%	476,542,645	385,139,748	23.7%
28	EL PASO, TX	12,515,744	24,246,234	-48.4%	16,826,555	-25.6%	272,943,012	295,091,023	-7.5%
29	ATLANTA, GA	239,032,544	49,719,881	380.8%	109,712,977	117.9%	823,580,045	610,598,563	34.9%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	20,559,269	7,908,411	160.0%	19,417,329	5.9%	340,366,621	213,563,663	59.4%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	7,174,190	8,932,650	-19.7%	14,830,626	-51.6%	282,954,062	223,757,281	26.5%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	11,539,729	18,171,738	-36.5%	20,494,365	-43.7%	440,197,806	194,187,826	126.7%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	46,937,710	88,911,296	-47.2%	50,875,593	-7.7%	480,717,322	392,040,245	22.6%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	30,530,543	11,952,006	155.4%	18,024,715	69.4%	332,038,113	406,761,657	-18.4%
35	PORTLAND, OR	32,188,070	23,069,296	39.5%	21,559,277	49.3%	502,575,841	298,507,549	68.4%
36	HONOLULU, HI	75,062,719	100,010,719	-24.9%	53,255,771	40.9%	1,205,519,070	926,900,589	30.1%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	15,604,564	11,707,469	33.3%	52,149,018	-70.1%	344,804,719	366,943,248	-6.0%
38	TULSA, OK	9,629,054	8,666,757	11.1%	8,801,368	9.4%	162,301,117	169,184,907	-4.1%
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,820,009	6,111,608	-53.9%	6,030,297	-53.2%	124,796,258	79,402,600	57.2%
40	TOLEDO, OH	4,761,180	8,911,921	-46.6%	6,914,763	-31.1%	97,701,770	121,211,626	-19.4%
41	MIAMI, FL	9,022,472	15,975,232	-35.4%	12,495,246	-27.8%	255,020,494	318,042,927	-19.8%
42	AUSTIN, TX	18,963,533	16,624,374	14.1%	29,557,770	-35.8%	373,957,048	378,985,748	-1.3%
43	OAKLAND, CA	10,370,302	15,571,055	-33.4%	20,413,985	-49.2%	270,341,548	201,869,226	33.9%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	11,915,052	16,431,659	-27.5%	29,340,439	-59.4%	345,547,391	333,472,849	3.6%
45	TUCSON, AZ	9,489,160	7,830,913	21.2%	11,633,358	-18.4%	162,557,311	191,668,346	-15.2%
46	NEWARK, NJ	8,705,800	4,445,000	95.9%	4,966,400	75.3%	141,904,185	70,403,412	101.6%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	76,130,904	81,853,625	-7.0%	80,500,630	-5.4%	941,400,302	930,912,601	1.1%
48	OMAHA, NE	17,323,185	19,790,731	-12.5%	18,171,282	-4.7%	269,918,245	249,985,556	8.0%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	4,589,906	3,544,226	29.5%	4,547,089	0.9%	58,852,872	148,692,581	-60.4%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	12,869,514	21,163,506	-39.2%	20,721,177	-37.9%	282,577,669	232,747,566	21.4%
51	WICHITA, KS	17,233,917	20,213,463	-14.7%	13,932,501	23.7%	213,883,304	221,443,964	-3.4%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	20,171,724	27,226,667	-25.9%	35,566,900	-43.3%	413,311,648	512,909,192	-19.4%
53	TAMPA, FL	96,121,569	83,690,780	14.9%	117,016,596	-17.9%	577,457,918	911,923,547	-36.7%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	8,395,622	58,860,609	-85.7%	3,852,842	117.9%	185,693,973	179,404,442	3.5%
55	NORFOLK, VA	14,380,290	7,255,370	98.2%	20,750,277	-30.7%	153,963,771	143,355,045	7.4%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	31,173,844	29,191,904	6.8%	28,780,800	8.3%	417,563,210	470,847,401	-11.3%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	3,448,303	4,641,183	-25.7%	3,161,218	9.1%	83,191,627	129,181,702	-35.6%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	10,918,961	5,554,081	96.6%	8,652,900	26.2%	170,583,719	155,422,029	9.8%
59	AKRON, OH	3,003,998	8,360,632	-64.1%	4,550,826	-34.0%	80,408,297	127,327,392	-36.8%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	6,072,885	9,751,569	-37.7%	9,977,823	-39.1%	145,479,407	97,024,474	49.9%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	9,739,659	13,005,261	-25.1%	17,575,075	-44.6%	238,902,038	177,412,230	34.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	6,940,903	10,397,355	-33.2%	11,744,024	-40.9%	178,970,339	139,633,973	28.2%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	46,002,572	11,720,702	292.5%	29,731,453	54.7%	363,785,353	297,836,470	22.1%
64	RICHMOND, VA	14,821,040	12,994,506	14.1%	10,669,952	38.9%	149,752,527	192,368,205	-22.2%
65	FRESNO, CA	79,647,051	26,371,830	202.0%	21,728,127	266.6%	447,019,503	316,136,107	41.4%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	7,143,597	11,761,160	-39.3%	28,914,216	-75.3%	161,991,109	260,997,993	-37.9%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	4,356,493	7,268,354	-40.1%	10,081,365	-56.8%	86,186,285	98,741,586	-12.7%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	7,992,246	15,848,491	-49.6%	15,382,111	-48.0%	249,622,052	297,277,377	-16.0%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	34,017,742	10,428,973	226.2%	6,438,893	428.3%	170,056,323	192,495,092	-11.7%
70	DAYTON, OH	2,990,923	12,335,164	-75.8%	8,052,107	-62.9%	112,221,938	120,397,900	-6.8%
71	JACKSON, MS	5,126,140	4,737,111	8.2%	7,237,113	-29.2%	93,340,618	132,460,467	-29.5%
72	MOBILE, AL	5,617,523	7,049,693	-20.3%	5,263,865	6.7%	101,142,116	98,416,014	2.8%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,790,190	2,898,049	-3.7%	2,515,750	10.9%	56,443,813	54,031,078	4.5%
74	DES MOINES, IA	6,463,910	10,797,612	-40.1%	2,149,266	200.7%	147,102,725	80,864,424	81.9%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	2,680,365	6,110,636	-56.1%	4,477,934	-40.1%	81,853,854	86,414,426	-5.3%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	6,564,200	13,743,200	-52.2%	12,985,800	-49.5%	206,167,400	188,254,600	9.5%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	4,965,998	14,063,084	-64.7%	21,489,356	-76.9%	139,373,369	143,627,010	-3.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	9,398,740	3,004,617	212.8%	3,191,828	194.5%	85,672,660	85,686,102	-0.02%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	4,997,861	8,078,875	-38.1%	3,743,194	33.5%	97,878,731	103,426,717	-5.4%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	13,655,727	15,445,962	-11.6%	6,217,744	119.6%	149,140,252	133,490,181	11.7%
81	LINCOLN, NE	5,918,215	17,946,274	-67.0%	7,316,336	-19.1%	179,999,288	145,401,103	23.8%
82	SPOKANE, WA	3,332,326	7,312,385	-54.4%	3,287,163	1.4%	139,853,172	64,561,890	116.6%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	19,300,200	27,493,523	-29.8%	24,088,989	-19.9%	385,411,697	282,909,788	36.2%
84	MADISON, WI	14,989,814	11,667,478	28.5%	11,319,781	32.4%	182,998,176	154,731,145	18.3%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	3,160,132	26,132,604	-87.9%	3,775,007	-16.3%	150,143,032	254,362,161	-41.0%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	7,151,668	13,331,982	-46.4%	3,665,086	95.1%	127,106,112	74,499,914	70.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	3,305,098	14,044,382	-76.5%	28,586,936	-88.4%	145,385,694	154,666,750	-6.0%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	11,752,023	6,004,415	95.7%	5,933,440	98.1%	103,243,659	113,606,080	-9.1%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	53,522,520	74,631,656	-28.3%	61,917,228	-13.6%	718,867,621	591,909,651	21.4%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	34,221,799	4,809,594	611.5%	8,219,034	316.4%	157,452,623	106,942,921	47.2%
91	WORCESTER, MA	8,401,549	19,894,362	-57.8%	5,965,963	40.8%	123,040,248	120,930,573	1.7%
92	WARREN, MI	1,547,148	2,881,219	-46.3%	1,197,005	29.3%	51,311,460	46,128,370	11.2%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,435,478	2,434,130	41.1%	4,283,557	-19.8%	55,373,463	61,696,933	-10.2%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	11,764,659	11,373,128	3.4%	9,212,815	27.7%	262,298,316	179,605,997	46.0%
95	FLINT, MI	462,710	4,158,404	-88.9%	5,530,625	-91.6%	63,227,283	25,396,199	149.0%
96	AURORA, CO	9,197,800	4,148,367	121.7%	4,039,719	127.7%	71,367,260	98,736,274	-27.7%
97	TACOMA, WA	11,100,623	10,249,675	8.3%	25,250,736	-56.0%	110,623,475	169,836,133	-34.9%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	15,704,390	7,837,258	100.4%	11,173,352	40.6%	126,804,082	141,534,542	-10.4%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,281,180	7,107,300	-25.7%	2,601,500	103.0%	60,987,602	67,938,564	-10.2%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	11,668,951	18,708,004	-37.6%	14,317,354	-18.5%	239,142,053	285,675,997	-16.3%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	5,435,075	47,989,847	-88.7%	10,810,559	-49.7%	235,374,335	228,625,857	3.0%
102	MESA, AZ	18,165,594	21,331,134	-14.8%	16,878,586	7.6%	291,080,150	313,251,435	-7.1%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	3,374,476	4,634,550	-27.2%	5,269,739	-36.0%	96,264,425	115,075,524	-16.3%
104	GARY, IN	1,329,304	733,724	81.2%	1,347,708	-1.4%	11,943,656	13,576,791	-12.0%
105	RALEIGH, NC	25,471,265	16,350,915	55.8%	25,341,056	0.5%	338,491,210	432,359,201	-21.7%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	14,342,468	12,117,346	18.4%	3,264,579	339.3%	169,019,595	230,423,996	-26.6%
107	AMARILLO, TX	3,784,911	9,419,311	-59.8%	2,940,360	28.7%	109,230,754	75,114,858	45.4%
108	HIALEAH, FL	5,167,635	1,978,058	161.2%	5,510,035	-6.2%	172,024,366	113,894,101	51.0%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	5,188,047	18,248,936	-71.6%	38,625,455	-86.6%	134,354,822	214,464,541	-37.4%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,269,280	3,988,050	-68.2%	2,639,200	-51.9%	55,684,386	40,156,688	38.7%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	23,022,016	7,507,199	206.7%	4,207,064	447.2%	164,031,494	162,985,712	0.6%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	1,975,262	18,222,174	-89.2%	2,578,442	-23.4%	121,112,719	85,657,369	41.4%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	7,445,393	8,284,738	-10.1%	4,744,726	56.9%	81,738,136	77,243,311	5.8%
114	GLENDALE, CA	16,497,911	26,795,324	-38.4%	17,865,960	-7.7%	410,137,624	251,293,498	63.2%
115	GARLAND, TX	4,464,288	6,845,556	-34.8%	2,829,545	57.8%	63,910,005	91,796,763	-30.4%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,127,436	923,040	22.1%	1,611,029	-30.0%	34,822,125	37,707,411	-7.7%
117	HARTFORD, CT	10,001,816	13,216,418	-24.3%	10,111,001	-1.1%	224,031,519	229,610,781	-2.4%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	6,254,015	[illegible],070,235	-55.6%	11,004,692	-43.2%	128,206,803	139,638,436	-8.2%
119	FREMONT, CA	33,983,800	32,820,200	3.5%	27,212,950	24.9%	322,669,960	372,176,070	-13.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	8,614,289	10,334,443	-16.6%	6,735,206	27.9%	109,780,848	175,725,214	-37.5%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	3,701,001	8,254,166	-55.2%	6,591,882	-43.9%	93,923,646	105,618,294	-11.1%
122	LANSING, MI	3,767,581	1,964,186	91.8%	2,632,503	43.1%	72,637,327	131,956,385	-45.0%
123	TORRANCE, CA	5,922,609	10,789,051	-45.1%	10,981,419	-46.1%	185,088,635	188,878,010	-2.0%
124	ORLANDO, FL	14,314,154	15,410,960	-7.1%	11,549,963	23.9%	489,268,506	305,370,894	60.2%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	5,638,810	4,273,647	31.9%	3,845,020	46.7%	117,432,791	105,981,184	10.8%
126	PEORIA, IL	1,463,879	6,374,062	-77.0%	4,156,487	-64.8%	121,661,609	89,853,637	35.4%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	2,100,658	2,960,342	-29.0%	4,213,252	-50.1%	66,267,648	79,485,729	-16.6%
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,479,582	5,680,156	31.7%	9,340,506	-19.9%	98,829,550	102,268,013	-3.4%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	17,032,796	5,960,329	185.8%	6,134,012	177.7%	82,321,615	86,318,176	-4.6%
130	ERIE, PA	498,350	1,050,816	-52.6%	1,521,100	-67.2%	23,055,394	36,473,229	-36.8%
131	PASADENA, CA	9,868,572	10,531,427	-6.3%	23,063,495	-57.2%	140,941,312	235,324,094	-40.1%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,367,086	5,776,859	-59.0%	3,184,381	-25.7%	60,850,714	44,852,016	35.7%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	6,243,831	16,027,998	-61.0%	8,906,362	-29.9%	153,683,406	109,409,858	40.5%
134	MACON, GA	9,376,189	5,802,722	61.6%	7,941,083	18.1%	112,796,887	139,420,372	-19.1%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	2,416,132	3,136,007	-23.0%	518,432	366.0%	19,441,962	15,653,575	24.2%
136	TOPEKA, KS	15,842,135	3,460,446	357.8%	8,477,855	86.9%	87,416,085	90,951,997	-3.9%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	21,713,379	22,458,006	-3.3%	16,550,304	31.2%	326,699,086	281,208,114	16.2%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	4,686,530	8,451,873	-44.6%	2,782,867	68.4%	48,375,967	34,447,683	40.4%
139	PASADENA, TX	3,021,711	2,368,727	27.6%	3,739,243	-19.2%	52,317,934	31,167,300	67.9%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	2,865,795	2,619,269	9.4%	5,056,808	-43.3%	51,138,216	51,290,085	-0.3%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	2,865,651	5,334,023	-46.3%	4,191,422	-31.6%	90,198,952	61,047,038	47.8%
142	IRVING, TX	12,609,779	60,192,525	-79.1%	8,990,372	40.3%	233,517,415	126,538,048	84.5%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	8,151,288	3,968,843	105.4%	6,075,348	34.2%	80,536,472	67,381,744	19.5%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	5,416,724	3,847,819	40.8%	5,124,419	5.7%	87,885,883	78,268,213	12.3%
145	OXNARD, CA	11,362,655	18,718,769	-39.3%	10,709,225	6.1%	155,045,442	221,251,743	-29.9%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	6,944,913	5,153,675	34.8%	4,092,260	69.7%	100,219,319	109,027,587	-8.1%
147	TEMPE, AZ	9,240,320	4,512,400	104.8%	10,702,900	-13.7%	124,665,420	172,345,300	-27.7%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	15,211,555	20,000,344	-23.9%	24,219,462	-37.2%	189,579,377	135,477,369	39.9%
149	MODESTO, CA	39,995,969	30,767,992	30.0%	20,022,322	99.8%	314,360,637	236,094,218	33.2%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	405,640	6,854,700	-94.1%	42,158,250	-99.0%	31,594,944	62,579,392	-49.5%
151	EUGENE, OR	7,970,033	11,329,488	-29.7%	3,800,238	109.7%	134,213,357	91,716,038	46.3%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	28,270,216	16,462,402	71.7%	18,873,825	49.8%	247,694,322	242,277,469	2.2%
153	LIVONIA, MI	17,348,384	7,901,537	119.6%	4,854,562	257.4%	107,161,897	136,331,763	-21.4%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	1,829,447	2,928,594	-37.5%	2,968,153	-38.4%	37,055,054	50,477,808	-26.6%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	3,592,271	1,737,430	106.8%	1,158,660	210.0%	27,548,767	38,695,268	-28.8%
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,121,266	2,912,034	7.2%	2,592,923	20.4%	43,112,731	46,770,705	-7.8%
157	WATERBURY, CT	7,058,449	4,286,587	64.7%	4,016,103	75.8%	68,831,984	89,678,305	-23.2%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	892,175	11,671,522	-92.4%	1,723,294	-48.2%	62,219,151	44,011,280	41.4%
159	CONCORD, CA	7,257,521	3,338,411	117.4%	2,852,949	154.4%	74,857,789	88,893,426	-15.8%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	16,771,056	19,153,533	-12.4%	14,142,433	18.6%	343,382,893	333,845,080	2.9%
161	STAMFORD, CT	5,408,806	4,294,825	25.9%	3,783,000	43.0%	92,586,107	120,370,335	-23.1%
162	BOISE, ID	14,672,038	16,229,079	-9.6%	6,419,218	128.6%	195,459,543	210,830,625	-7.3%
163	FULLERTON, CA	32,702,778	1,670,800	1857.3%	14,652,627	123.2%	96,816,775	88,797,841	9.0%
164	ALBANY, NY	4,880,778	11,677,361	-58.2%	6,811,240	-28.3%	117,608,027	185,435,297	-36.6%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,507,828	3,698,546	-32.2%	1,461,677	71.6%	40,802,952	35,025,611	16.5%
166	WACO, TX	2,369,056	3,388,088	-30.1%	9,913,229	-76.1%	48,944,598	71,237,747	-31.3%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	3,775,944	23,655,022	-84.0%	14,578,783	-74.1%	100,736,916	108,664,494	-7.3%
168	DURHAM, NC	12,102,924	36,173,642	-66.5%	13,920,215	-13.1%	232,932,759	293,549,007	-20.6%
169	RENO, NV	7,781,239	26,990,432	-71.2%	10,829,215	-28.1%	245,014,423	229,611,896	6.7%
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,331,887	2,381,328	-2.1%	994,025	134.6%	49,557,052	62,995,244	-21.3%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	5,307,494	11,932,886	-55.5%	6,430,843	-17.5%	156,952,133	98,518,691	59.3%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	799,245	2,982,805	-73.2%	2,183,983	-63.4%	25,749,753	50,973,603	-49.5%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,540,976	2,231,222	-30.9%	1,580,914	-2.5%	36,713,543	32,020,006	14.7%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	8,271,570	9,332,513	-11.4%	6,294,323	31.4%	96,860,259	138,397,803	-30.0%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,741,211	5,146,254	-7.9%	2,439,736	94.3%	139,344,486	57,661,959	141.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	3,596,908	12,236,501	-70.6%	6,242,267	-42.4%	232,383,313	257,805,805	-9.9%
177	BROCKTON, MA	377,821	1,082,190	-65.1%	1,969,021	-80.8%	16,336,347	29,267,707	-44.2%
178	CANTON, OH	253,830	1,257,925	-79.8%	549,544	-53.8%	25,368,167	34,055,647	-25.5%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	2,214,617	2,389,508	-7.3%	3,583,433	-38.2%	58,819,576	46,878,083	25.5%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,519,858	2,198,428	-30.9%	1,401,766	8.4%	25,336,035	47,353,788	-46.5%
181	HAYWARD, CA	16,785,225	4,486,371	274.1%	12,035,295	39.5%	137,139,383	93,376,890	46.9%
182	DECATUR, IL	1,261,956	1,466,368	-13.9%	3,657,622	-65.5%	32,215,779	43,423,724	-25.8%
183	HAMMOND, IN	205,332	718,536	-71.4%	1,007,324	-79.6%	10,472,001	32,656,273	-67.9%
184	DULUTH, MN	4,358,887	4,212,045	3.5%	7,291,846	-40.2%	51,880,573	50,579,992	2.6%
185	POMONA, CA	9,759,348	3,875,261	151.8%	9,918,182	-1.6%	84,305,902	78,527,314	7.4%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	368,890	2,101,475	-82.4%	858,830	-57.0%	30,311,872	38,788,123	-21.9%
187	PARMA, OH	1,552,725	2,050,000	-24.3%	732,865	111.9%	29,978,543	32,286,302	-7.1%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,120,840	4,484,110	-75.0%	746,236	50.2%	39,741,425	44,226,410	-10.1%
189	TRENTON, NJ	6,956,100	2,569,521	170.7%	7,802,286	-10.8%	58,667,210	113,780,102	-48.4%
190	ORANGE, CA	3,147,894	6,634,959	-52.6%	9,725,888	-67.6%	170,194,831	128,807,289	32.1%
191	LAREDO, TX	5,726,950	4,745,692	20.7%	3,478,861	64.6%	68,462,649	54,705,166	25.1%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,547,411	3,305,694	7.3%	7,695,584	-53.9%	67,967,469	113,173,471	-39.9%
193	DEARBORN, MI	2,521,362	6,097,897	-58.7%	4,199,472	-40.0%	120,845,334	153,108,938	-21.1%
194	ODESSA, TX	987,585	746,293	32.3%	1,091,414	-9.5%	21,249,593	23,883,436	-11.0%
195	SALEM, OR	3,178,507	6,116,714	-48.0%	16,468,184	-80.7%	83,424,204	83,194,449	0.3%
196	ONTARIO, CA	25,261,407	5,908,209	327.6%	9,109,318	177.3%	282,620,667	324,213,229	-12.8%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	12,797,659	28,462,727	-55.0%	76,434,696	-83.3%	416,138,608	633,700,305	-34.3%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	22,245,300	6,531,440	240.6%	3,323,985	569.2%	211,078,468	197,478,748	6.9%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,173,664	1,481,983	-20.8%	1,131,044	3.8%	30,536,405	25,851,522	18.1%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	927,455	4,090,331	-77.3%	2,126,961	-56.4%	82,153,385	60,107,058	36.7%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	5,816,955	11,866,191	-51.0%	10,738,797	-45.8%	185,385,017	172,111,167	7.7%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,193,925	3,499,271	-65.9%	1,173,400	1.7%	26,502,708	18,183,682	45.7%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,094,657,805	$ 3,950,336,539	3.7%	$ 4,016,460,015	1.9%	$ 53,374,656,872	$ 53,465,959,449	-0.2%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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Atlantic, West North Central and East North Central regions continued to report increases in permit values.

Building permit values, which are issued prior to the start of construction, generally forecast construction activity over the next six to 18 months.

The largest percentage increase in 1989 was reported in Flint, Mich., where construction of the Technology Center, as well as an upswing in commercial construction, drove permit values up 149.0 percent to $63.2 million from $25.4 million in 1988.

Miami Beach, Fla., had the second largest percentage increase in building permit values, up 141.7 percent to $139.3 million from $57.7 million. The increase in Miami Beach was largely due to expansion of the convention center and the Sunset Harbor project, a yacht club and apartment buildings, as well as several residential projects.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, permit values rose 126.7 percent to $440.2 million from $194.2 million, due to the construction of several commercial buildings and a carbon filtration plant. Building permit values also increased significantly in Spokane, Wash., where construction of an apartment complex and several commercial projects drove permit values up 116.6 percent to $139.9 million from $64.6 million in 1988.

Also, an addition to the New Jersey Institute boosted permit values 101.6 percent in Newark, N.J., to $141.9 million in 1989 from $70.4 million in 1988.

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The largest total dollar of permit values issued in 1989 was reported in Los Angeles at $4.5 billion, a 2.7 percent increase from 1988. New York was second at $3.5 billion, 12.9 percent increase. (Among the five boroughs of New York, Brooklyn reported the sharpest increase, up 69.4 percent to $731.1 million from $431.6 million.) Chicago was third at $2.0 billion, a 32.9 percent increase from $1.5 billion in 1988.

The cities showing the largest percentage decreases in permit values in 1989 were Hammond, Ind., down 67.9 percent to $10.5 million from $32.7 million; Louisville, Ky., down 60.4 percent to $58.9 million from $148.7 million; Elizabeth, N.J., down 49.5 percent to $31.6 million from $62.6 million; and New Bedford, Mass., down 49.5 percent to $25.7 million from $51.0 million.

Regional Trends

Five of the nation's nine U.S. Bureau of the Census regions reported increases in building permit values in 1989 compared with 1988. The largest increase occurred in the Middle Atlantic states, up 12.2 percent to $5.0 billion from $4.4 billion. Other increases were reported in the West North Central states, up 6.9 percent to $2.6 billion from $2.5 billion; the East North Central states, up 5.5 percent to $7.3 billion from $6.9 billion; the West South Central states, up 2.5 percent to $5.2 billion from $5.0 billion; and the

Pacific states, up 2.2 percent to $16.4 billion from $16.0 billion.

The New England states reported the sharpest decrease in building permit values issued in 1989, down 12.1 percent to $1.3 billion from $1.4 billion in 1988. Other regions to report decreases were the East South Central, down 11.4 percent to $2.7 billion from $3.1 billion; the Mountain, down 9.5 percent to $4.4 billion from $4.9 billion; and the South Atlantic, down 7.2 percent to $8.6 billion from $9.3 billion.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

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Total year 1988 vs. total year 1989

		- TOTAL YEAR -		% Change	RANK BY PERCENT CHANGE *		
		1989	1988	'89 vs '88	1989	1988	
REGION- NEW ENGLAND	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	BROCKTON, MA	16,336,347	29,267,707	-44.2%	192	113	
	CAMBRIDGE, MA	232,383,313	257,805,805	-9.9%	123	25	
	FALL RIVER, MA	30,311,872	38,788,123	-21.9%	160	191	
	LOWELL, MA	39,741,425	44,226,410	-10.1%	124	125	
	NEW BEDFORD, MA	25,749,753	50,973,603	-49.5%	197	151	
	SPRINGFIELD, MA	96,264,425	115,075,524	-16.3%	144	188	
	WORCESTER, MA	123,040,248	120,930,573	1.7%	89	161	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- MASSACHUSETTS		$563,827,383	$657,067,745	-14.2%	35	29	*State Rank*
	BRIDGEPORT, CT	55,684,386	40,156,688	38.7%	33	193	
	HARTFORD, CT	224,031,519	229,610,781	-2.4%	98	109	
	NEW HAVEN, CT	117,432,791	105,981,184	10.8%	67	134	
	STAMFORD, CT	92,586,107	120,370,335	-23.1%	163	170	
	WATERBURY, CT	68,831,984	89,678,305	-23.2%	164	72	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- CONNECTICUT		$558,566,787	$585,797,293	-4.6%	23	32	*State Rank*
	MANCHESTER, NH	67,967,469	113,173,471	-39.9%	189	33	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- NEW HAMPSHIRE		$67,967,469	$113,173,471	-39.9%	42	5	*State Rank*
	PROVIDENCE, RI	60,987,602	67,938,564	-10.2%	125	75	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- RHODE ISLAND		$60,987,602	$67,938,564	-10.2%	29	16	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES- NEW ENGLAND		*$1,251,349,241*	*$1,423,977,073*	*-12.1%*	*9*	*8*	*Region Rank*
REGION- MIDDLE ATLANTIC	NEW YORK, NY	3,513,738,931	$ 3,113,133,917	12.9%	63	59	
	MANHATTAN	1,108,505,781	1,238,446,965	-10.5%			
	BRONX	681,243,618	$ 405,773,203 E	67.9%			
	BROOKLYN	731,123,294	431,606,522	69.4%			
	QUEENS	546,505,972	523,788,812 E	4.3%			
	STATEN ISLAND	446,360,265	513,518,415	-13.1%			
	ALBANY, NY	117,608,027	185,435,297	-36.6%	182	10	
	BUFFALO, NY	124,796,258	79,402,600	57.2%	16	34	
	ROCHESTER, NY	83,191,627	129,181,702	-35.6%	181	12	
	SYRACUSE, NY	127,106,112	74,499,914	70.6%	8	103	
	YONKERS, NY	56,443,813	54,031,078	4.5%	78	131	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- NEW YORK		$4,022,884,768	$3,635,684,508	10.6%	14	10	*State Rank*
	ALLENTOWN, PA	27,548,767	38,695,268	-28.8%	172	9	
	ERIE, PA	23,055,394	36,473,229	-36.8%	184	17	
	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	PITTSBURGH, PA	340,366,621	213,563,663	59.4%	14	29	

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		- TOTAL YEAR -		% Change	RANK BY PERCENT CHANGE *		
		1989	1988	'89 vs '88	1989	1988	
	SCRANTON, PA	30,536,405	25,851,522	18.1%	58	158	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-PENNSYLVANIA		$421,507,187	$314,583,682	34.0%	5	3	*State Rank*
	ELIZABETH, NJ	31,594,944	62,579,392	-49.5%	198	1	
	JERSEY CITY, NJ	238,902,038	177,412,230	34.7%	39	198	
	NEWARK, NJ	141,904,185	70,403,412	101.6%	5	80	
	PATERSON, NJ	34,822,125	37,707,411	7.7%	117	94	
	TRENTON, NJ	58,667,210	113,780,102	-48.4%	196	5	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-NEW JERSEY		$505,890,502	$461,882,547	9.5%	17	27	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES-MIDDLE ATLANTIC		***$4,950,282,457***	***$4,412,150,737***	***12.2%***	***1***	***1***	*Region Rank*
REGION-SOUTH ATLANTIC							
	BALTIMORE, MD	324,506,108	597,184,946	-45.7%	194	42	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-MARYLAND		$324,506,108	$597,184,946	-45.7%	43	8	*State Rank*
	WASHINGTON, D.C.	766,568,609	843,100,902	-9.1%	121	32	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-WASHINGTON, DC		$766,568,609	$843,100,902	-9.1%	28	4	*State Rank*
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	235,374,335	228,625,857	3.0%	82	21	
	HIALEAH, FL	172,024,366	113,894,101	51.0%	18	71	
	HOLLYWOOD, FL	82,321,615	86,318,176	-4.6%	105	121	
	JACKSONVILLE, FL	359,497,668	445,540,553	-19.3%	149	194	
	MIAMI, FL	255,020,494	318,042,927	-19.8%	153	54	
	MIAMI BEACH, FL	139,344,486	57,661,959	141.7%	2	190	
	ORLANDO, FL	489,268,506	305,370,894	60.2%	13	61	
	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	170,583,719	155,422,029	9.8%	68	165	
	TALLAHASSEE, FL	185,385,017	172,111,167	7.7%	72	78	
	TAMPA, FL	577,457,918	911,923,547	-36.7%	183	18	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-FLORIDA		$2,666,278,124	$2,794,911,210	-4.6%	22	19	*State Rank*
	ATLANTA, GA	823,580,045	610,598,563	34.9%	38	155	
	COLUMBUS, GA	103,243,659	113,606,080	-9.1%	122	189	
	MACON, GA	112,796,887	139,420,372	-19.1%	148	122	
	SAVANNAH, GA	121,112,719	85,657,369	41.4%	28	66	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-GEORGIA		$1,160,733,310	$949,282,384	22.3%	8	38	*State Rank*
	CHARLOTTE, NC	941,400,302	930,912,601	1.1%	90	55	
	DURHAM, NC	232,932,759	293,549,007	-20.6%	154	43	
	GREENSBORO, NC	239,142,053	285,675,997	-16.3%	142	52	
	RALEIGH, NC	338,491,210	432,359,201	-21.7%	159	64	

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		- TOTAL YEAR -		% Change	RANK BY PERCENT CHANGE *		
		1989	1988	'89 vs '88	1989	1988	
	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	109,780,848	175,725,214	-37.5%	187	49	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- NORTH CAROLINA		$1,861,747,172	$2,118,222,020	-12.1%	32	11	*State Rank*
	ALEXANDRIA, VA	343,382,893	333,845,080	2.9%	83	13	
	CHESAPEAKE, VA	326,699,086	281,208,114	16.2%	61	102	
	HAMPTON, VA	98,829,550	102,268,013	-3.4%	100	93	
	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	134,354,822	214,464,541	-37.4%	186	36	
	NORFOLK, VA	153,963,771	143,355,045	7.4%	73	104	
	PORTSMOUTH, VA	37,055,054	50,477,808	-26.6%	168	157	
	RICHMOND, VA	149,752,527	192,368,205	-22.2%	161	98	
	ROANOKE, VA	49,557,052	62,995,244	-21.3%	156	85	
	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	417,563,210	470,847,401	-11.3%	130	83	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- VIRGINIA		$1,711,157,965	$1,851,829,451	-7.6%	27	12	*State Rank*
	COLUMBIA, SC	100,736,916	108,664,494	-7.3%	115	184	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- SOUTH CAROLINA		$100,736,916	$108,664,494	-7.3%	26	43	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES- SOUTH ATLANTIC		*$8,591,728,204*	*$9,263,195,407*	*-7.2%*	*6*	*4*	*Region Rank*
REGION- EAST NORTH CENTRAL	CHICAGO, IL	2,039,323,522	$ 1,533,995,876	32.9%	42	38	
	DECATUR, IL	32,215,779	43,423,724	-25.8%	167	111	
	PEORIA, IL	121,661,609	$ 89,853,637	35.4%	37	16	
	ROCKFORD, IL	81,738,136	77,243,311	5.8%	77	95	
	SPRINGFIELD, IL	156,952,133	98,518,691	59.3%	15	50	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- ILLINOIS		$2,431,891,179	$1,843,035,239	32.0%	6	7	*State Rank*
	ANN ARBOR, MI	100,219,319	109,027,587	-8.1%	119	40	
	DEARBORN, MI	120,845,334	153,108,938	-21.1%	155	62	
	DETROIT, MI	261,237,530	337,326,250	-22.6%	162	135	
	FLINT, MI	63,227,283	25,396,199	149.0%	1	108	
	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	81,853,854	86,414,426	-5.3%	107	171	
	LANSING, MI	72,637,327	131,956,385	-45.0%	193	2	
	LIVONIA, MI	107,161,897	136,331,763	-21.4%	157	168	
	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	87,885,883	78,268,213	12.3%	64	147	
	WARREN, MI	51,311,460	46,128,370	11.2%	66	173	
TOTAL KEY CITIES- MICHIGAN		$946,379,887	$1,103,958,131	-14.3%	36	24	*State Rank*

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Total year 1988 vs. total year 1989

		- TOTAL YEAR -		% Change	RANK BY PERCENT CHANGE *		
		1989	1988	'89 vs '88	1989	1988	
	EVANSVILLE, IN	93,923,646	105,618,294	-11.1%	129	96	
	FORT WAYNE, IN	149,140,252	133,490,181	11.7%	65	160	
	GARY, IN	11,943,656	13,576,791	-12.0%	133	58	
	HAMMOND, IN	10,472,001	32,656,273	-67.9%	200	6	
	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	1,010,632,463	1,566,045,575	-35.5%	180	27	
	SOUTH BEND, IN	80,536,472	67,381,744	19.5%	56	28	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-INDIANA		$1,356,648,490	$1,918,768,858	-29.3%	39	6	*State Rank*
	GREEN BAY, WI	82,153,385	60,107,058	36.7%	34	90	
	MADISON, WI	182,998,176	154,731,145	18.3%	57	57	
	MILWAUKEE, WI	310,342,335	187,844,183	65.2%	11	185	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-WISCONSIN		$575,493,896	$402,682,386	42.9%	4	37	*State Rank*
	AKRON, OH	80,408,297	127,327,392	-36.8%	185	30	
	CANTON, OH	25,368,167	34,055,647	-25.5%	166	3	
	CINCINNATI, OH	440,197,806	194,187,826	126.7%	3	133	
	CLEVELAND, OH	415,771,853	270,947,444	53.5%	17	130	
	COLUMBUS, OH	752,141,537	722,106,518	4.2%	79	128	
	DAYTON, OH	112,221,938	120,397,900	-6.8%	111	192	
	PARMA, OH	29,978,543	32,286,302	-7.1%	113	150	
	TOLEDO, OH	97,701,770	121,211,626	-19.4%	150	20	
	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	19,441,962	15,653,575	24.2%	49	37	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-OHIO		$1,973,231,873	$1,638,174,230	20.5%	9	28	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES-EAST NORTH CENTRAL		***$7,283,645,325***	***$6,906,618,844***	*5.5%*	*3*	*3*	*Region Rank*
REGION-WEST NORTH CENTRAL	INDEPENDENCE, MO	51,138,216	51,290,085	-0.3%	95	172	
	KANSAS CITY, MO	476,542,645	385,139,748	23.7%	51	149	
	SPRINGFIELD, MO	128,206,803	139,638,436	-8.2%	120	123	
	ST. LOUIS, MO	290,458,825	284,284,213	2.2%	88	76	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-MISSOURI		$946,346,489	$860,352,482	10.0%	16	30	*State Rank*
	DULUTH, MN	51,880,573	50,579,992	2.6%	86	88	
	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	332,038,113	406,761,657	-18.4%	147	70	
	ST. PAUL, MN	185,693,973	179,404,442	3.5%	81	100	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-MINNESOTA		$569,612,659	$636,746,091	-10.5%	31	18	*State Rank*
	LINCOLN, NE	179,999,288	145,401,103	23.8%	50	69	
	OMAHA, NE	269,918,245	249,985,556	8.0%	71	99	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-NEBRASKA		$449,917,533	$395,386,659	13.8%	12	22	*State Rank*

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		- TOTAL YEAR -		% Change	RANK BY PERCENT CHANGE *		
		1989	1988	'89 vs '88	1989	1988	
	KANSAS CITY, KS	55,373,463	61,696,933	-10.2%	126	60	
	TOPEKA, KS	87,416,085	90,951,997	-3.9%	102	127	
	WICHITA, KS	213,883,304	221,443,964	-3.4%	101	87	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-KANSAS		$356,672,852	$374,092,894	-4.7%	24	23	*State Rank*
	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	90,198,952	61,047,038	47.8%	20	159	
	DAVENPORT, IA	62,219,151	44,011,280	41.4%	29	67	
	DES MOINES, IA	147,102,725	80,864,424	81.9%	7	139	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-IOWA		$299,520,828	$185,922,742	61.1%	1	33	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES-WEST NORTH CENTRAL		***$2,622,070,361***	***$2,452,500,868***	***6.9%***	***2***	***6***	***Region Rank***
REGION-EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	CHATTANOOGA, TN	145,385,694	154,666,750	-6.0%	109	110	
	KNOXVILLE, TN	139,373,369	143,627,010	-3.0%	99	101	
	MEMPHIS, TN	742,743,330	869,989,000	-14.6%	138	74	
	NASHVILLE, TN	530,256,630	633,723,469	-16.3%	143	153	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-TENNESSEE		$1,557,759,023	$1,802,006,229	-13.6%	33	25	*State Rank*
	LEXINGTON, KY	249,622,052	297,277,377	-16.0%	141	92	
	LOUISVILLE, KY	58,852,872	148,692,581	-60.4%	199	7	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-KENTUCKY		$308,474,924	$445,969,958	-30.8%	41	9	*State Rank*
	BIRMINGHAM, AL	282,577,669	232,747,566	21.4%	55	138	
	HUNTSVILLE, AL	164,031,494	162,985,712	0.6%	91	124	
	MOBILE, AL	101,142,116	98,416,014	2.8%	84	126	
	MONTGOMERY, AL	206,167,400	188,254,600	9.5%	69	68	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-ALABAMA		$753,918,679	$682,403,892	10.5%	15	26	*State Rank*
	JACKSON, MS	93,340,618	132,460,467	-29.5%	173	86	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-MISSISSIPPI		$93,340,618	$132,460,467	-29.5%	40	21	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES-EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		***$2,713,493,244***	***$3,062,840,546***	***-11.4%***	***8***	***5***	***Region Rank***
REGION-WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	ABILENE, TX	36,713,543	32,020,006	14.7%	62	187	
	AMARILLO, TX	109,230,754	75,114,858	45.4%	26	179	
	ARLINGTON, TX	262,298,316	179,605,997	46.0%	24	197	
	AUSTIN, TX	373,957,048	378,985,748	-1.3%	96	152	
	BEAUMONT, TX	60,850,714	44,852,016	35.7%	36	141	

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		- TOTAL YEAR -		% Change	RANK BY PERCENT CHANGE *		
		1989	1988	'89 vs '88	1989	1988	
	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	145,479,407	97,024,474	49.9%	19	180	
	DALLAS, TX	522,354,389	667,015,186	-21.7%	158	163	
	EL PASO, TX	272,943,012	295,091,023	-7.5%	116	89	
	FORT WORTH, TX	480,717,322	392,040,245	22.6%	52	136	
	GARLAND, TX	63,910,005	91,796,763	-30.4%	176	162	
	HOUSTON, TX	838,869,682	882,123,110	-4.9%	106	105	
	IRVING, TX	233,517,415	126,538,048	84.5%	6	177	
	LAREDO, TX	68,462,649	54,705,166	25.1%	48	63	
	LUBBOCK, TX	97,878,731	103,426,717	-5.4%	108	91	
	ODESSA, TX	21,249,593	23,883,436	-11.0%	128	41	
	PASADENA, TX	52,317,934	31,167,300	67.9%	10	15	
	SAN ANTONIO, TX	332,893,528	438,274,407	-24.0%	165	144	
	WACO, TX	48,944,598	71,237,747	-31.3%	177	145	
	WICHITA FALLS, TX	25,336,035	47,353,788	-46.5%	195	24	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-TEXAS		$4,047,924,675	$4,032,256,035	0.4%	19	34	*State Rank*
	BATON ROUGE, LA	178,970,339	139,633,973	28.2%	45	178	
	HOUMA, LA	26,502,708	18,183,682	45.7%	25	22	
	NEW ORLEANS, LA	243,990,784	208,124,198	17.2%	59	116	
	SHREVEPORT, LA	86,186,285	98,741,586	-12.7%	134	166	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-LOUISIANA		$535,650,116	$464,683,439	15.3%	11	35	*State Rank*
	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	282,954,062	223,757,281	26.5%	46	186	
	TULSA, OK	162,301,117	169,184,907	-4.1%	103	56	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-OKLAHOMA		$445,255,179	$392,942,188	13.3%	13	40	*State Rank*
	LITTLE ROCK, AR	126,804,082	141,534,542	-10.4%	127	176	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-ARKANSAS		$126,804,082	$141,534,542	-10.4%	30	42	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES-WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		***$5,155,634,052***	***$5,031,416,204***	***2.5%***	***4***	***9***	***Region Rank***
REGION-MOUNTAIN	GLENDALE, AZ	96,860,259	138,397,803	-30.0%	175	164	
	MESA, AZ	291,080,150	313,251,435	-7.1%	112	175	
	PHOENIX, AZ	1,095,451,480	1,243,997,234	-11.9%	132	114	
	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	416,138,608	633,700,305	-34.3%	178	167	
	TEMPE, AZ	124,665,420	172,345,300	-27.7%	170	154	
	TUCSON, AZ	162,557,311	191,668,346	-15.2%	139	182	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-ARIZONA		$2,186,753,228	$2,693,360,423	-18.8%	37	36	*State Rank*

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		- TOTAL YEAR - 1989	1988	% Change '89 vs '88	RANK BY PERCENT CHANGE 1989	1988	*
	AURORA, CO	71,367,260	98,736,274	-27.7%	171	129	
	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	161,991,109	260,997,993	-37.9%	188	148	
	DENVER, CO	239,747,115	277,816,948	-13.7%	137	81	
	LAKEWOOD, CO	48,375,967	34,447,683	40.4%	31	195	
	PUEBLO, CO	40,802,952	35,025,611	16.5%	60	183	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-COLORADO		$562,284,403	$707,024,509	-20.5%	38	31	*State Rank*
	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	345,547,391	333,472,849	3.6%	80	156	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-NEW MEXICO		$345,547,391	$333,472,849	3.6%	18	39	*State Rank*
	LAS VEGAS, NV	718,867,621	591,909,651	21.4%	54	8	
	RENO, NV	245,014,423	229,611,896	6.7%	76	53	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-NEVADA		$963,882,044	$821,521,547	17.3%	10	2	*State Rank*
	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	157,452,623	106,942,921	47.2%	21	169	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-UTAH		$157,452,623	$106,942,921	47.2%	3	41	*State Rank*
	BOISE, ID	195,459,543	210,830,625	-7.3%	114	19	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-IDAHO		$195,459,543	$210,830,625	-7.3%	25	1	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES-MOUNTAIN		***$4,411,379,232***	***$4,873,152,874***	***-9.5%***	***7***	***7***	***Region Rank***
REGION-PACIFIC							
	ANAHEIM, CA	363,785,353	297,836,470	22.1%	53	46	
	BAKERSFIELD, CA	247,694,322	242,277,469	2.2%	87	31	
	BERKELEY, CA	43,112,731	46,770,705	-7.8%	118	132	
	CONCORD, CA	74,857,789	88,893,426	-15.8%	140	115	
	FREMONT, CA	322,669,960	372,176,070	-13.3%	136	97	
	FRESNO, CA	447,019,503	316,136,107	41.4%	27	39	
	FULLERTON, CA	96,816,775	88,797,841	9.0%	70	146	
	GARDEN GROVE, CA	66,267,648	79,485,729	-16.6%	145	77	
	GLENDALE, CA	410,137,624	251,293,498	63.2%	12	106	
	HAYWARD, CA	137,139,383	93,376,890	46.9%	22	200	
	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	150,143,032	254,362,161	-41.0%	191	14	
	INGLEWOOD, CA	58,819,576	46,878,083	25.5%	47	196	
	LONG BEACH, CA	344,804,719	366,943,248	-6.0%	110	143	
	LOS ANGELES, CA	4,512,754,921	4,395,794,802	2.7%	85	47	
	MODESTO, CA	314,360,637	236,094,218	33.2%	41	23	
	OAKLAND, CA	270,341,548	201,869,226	33.9%	40	65	
	ONTARIO, CA	282,620,667	324,213,229	-12.8%	135	82	
	ORANGE, CA	170,194,831	128,807,289	32.1%	43	199	
	OXNARD, CA	155,045,442	221,251,743	-29.9%	174	4	
	PASADENA, CA	140,941,312	235,324,094	-40.1%	190	35	

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		- TOTAL YEAR -		% Change	RANK BY PERCENT CHANGE		*
		1989	1988	'89 vs '88	1989	1988	
	POMONA, CA	84,305,902	78,527,314	7.4%	74	137	
	RIVERSIDE, CA	385,411,697	282,909,788	36.2%	35	79	
	SACRAMENTO, CA	413,311,648	512,909,192	-19.4%	151	26	
	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	153,683,406	109,409,858	40.5%	30	174	
	SAN DIEGO, CA	1,547,241,007	1,893,086,246	-18.3%	146	118	
	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	891,992,065	931,986,635	-4.3%	104	48	
	SAN JOSE, CA	490,915,414	490,316,277	0.1%	93	112	
	SANTA ANA, CA	170,056,323	192,495,092	-11.7%	131	181	
	SANTA MONICA, CA	211,078,468	197,478,748	6.9%	75	11	
	STOCKTON, CA	169,019,595	230,423,996	-26.6%	169	45	
	SUNNYVALE, CA	189,579,377	135,477,369	39.9%	32	107	
	TORRANCE, CA	185,088,635	188,878,010	-2.0%	97	119	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-CALIFORNIA		13,501,211,310	13,532,480,823	-0.2%	21	15	*State Rank*
	EUGENE, OR	134,213,357	91,716,038	46.3%	23	117	
	PORTLAND, OR	502,575,841	298,507,549	68.4%	9	44	
	SALEM, OR	83,424,204	83,194,449	0.3%	92	120	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-OREGON		$720,213,402	$473,418,036	52.1%	2	13	*State Rank*
	HONOLULU, HI	1,205,519,070	926,900,589	30.1%	44	73	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-HAWAII		$1,205,519,070	$926,900,589	30.1%	7	14	*State Rank*
	ANCHORAGE, AK	85,672,660	85,686,102	-0.02%	94	84	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-ALASKA		$85,672,660	$85,686,102	-0.0%	20	20	*State Rank*
	SEATTLE, WA	631,981,667	787,223,323	-19.7%	152	51	
	SPOKANE, WA	139,853,172	64,561,890	116.6%	4	140	
	TACOMA, WA	110,623,475	169,836,133	-34.9%	179	142	
TOTAL KEY CITIES-WASHINGTON		$882,458,314	$1,021,621,346	-13.6%	34	17	*State Rank*
TOTAL KEY CITIES-PACIFIC		*$16,395,074,756*	*$16,040,106,896*	*2.2%*	*5*	*2*	*Region Rank*
	Total U.S. -	$53,374,656,872	$53,465,959,449	-0.2%			

E = Estimated, actual data not available

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 200 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

* Data are ranked by: the 202 largest cities; the 50 states; and the 9 U.S. Census regions.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 20.2 PERCENT IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, April 26--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 20.2 percent to $4.3 billion in January 1990 from $3.6 billion in January 1989, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain was reported in Allentown, Pa., where the construction of a five-story county prison drove permit values up 680.8 percent to $30.7 million from $3.9 million in January 1989.

Permit values also rose sharply in Spokane, Wash., up 636 percent to $16.4 million from $2.2 million. The increase in Spokane was due to additions and alterations to a hospital, as well as the construction of 54-unit apartment complex. In Lansing, Mich., the construction of the Himont Research facility and the Cooley Law Library drove permit values up 624.1 percent to $19.6 million from $2.7 million last year.

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Building permit values also increased in Houma, La., where the construction of a Wal-Mart store boosted permit values 599 percent to $5.6 million from $796,850. In Lowell, Mass., permit values rose 575.8 percent to $9.5 million from $1.4 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in January was recorded in San Diego at $296.3 million, up 227.8 percent from January 1989. Los Angeles was second at $243.8 million, a 7.3 percent decrease, followed by New York at $231.9 million, down 11.3 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1990 - 1987

	1990	1989[1]	1988[1]	1987[2]
January	$ 4,299,083,243	$ 3,650,539,186 R	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059
February		3,566,968,617 R	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979
March		4,975,519,408 R	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841
April		4,861,905,212 R	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692
May		5,189,180,158 R	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260
June		5,279,636,715 R	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118
July		4,291,022,306 R	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167
August		5,002,569,049 R	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907
September		4,237,520,562 R	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184
October		4,793,018,961 R	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804
November		4,007,825,748 R	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472
December		4,177,465,620 R	4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215
TOTAL	$ 4,299,083,243 R	$ 54,033,171,542 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698

[1] Boston, MA data not available, August 1988 to present.

[2] Includes data for 202 cities.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for January of 1990 were:

	CITY:	January 1990*	January 1989 January 1990
1	SAN DIEGO, CA	296.3	227.8%
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	243.8	-7.3%
3	NEW YORK, NY	231.9 E	-11.3%
4	CHICAGO, IL	175.2	151.4%
5	ATLANTA, GA	125.1	289.0%
6	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	124.7	154.0%
7	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	104.3	138.2%
8	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	96.7	331.1%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	95.7	17.0%
10	HOUSTON, TX	92.5	92.8%
11	CHARLOTTE, NC	89.6	55.0%
12	WASHINGTON, D.C	88.1	295.8%
13	COLUMBUS, OH	78.1	67.5%
14	BALTIMORE, MD	70.8	154.0%
15	LAS VEGAS, NV	70.4	79.5%
16	SEATTLE, WA	65.9	53.1%
17	HONOLULU, HI	64.7	0.2%
18	OMAHA, NE	55.5	214.4%
19	JACKSONVILLE, FL	45.4	27.0%
20	PORTLAND, OR	45.2	173.8%
21	MEMPHIS, TN	41.6	-45.0%
22	DALLAS, TX	40.2	-3.9%
23	NASHVILLE, TN	38.7	-54.2%
24	SAN JOSE, CA	38.5	9.7%
25	FORT WORTH, TX	38.4	-50.7%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

* In Millions of Dollars

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202 LARGEST CITIES - January 1989 vs. January 1990

POP. RANK	CITY:	JANUARY 1990	DECEMBER 1989	% Change Dec. 1989 Jan. 1990	JANUARY 1989	% Change Jan. 1989 Jan. 1990
1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 231,855,720 E	$ 265,017,584 E	-12.5%	$ 261,248,187	-11.3%
	MANHATTAN	74,577,600	138,784,500	-46.3%	101,391,371	-26.4%
	BRONX	56,770,302 E	52,403,355 E	8.3%	10,779,005	426.7%
	BROOKLYN	43,502,550	30,552,200	42.4%	31,264,764	39.1%
	QUEENS	45,542,164 E	37,545,588 E	21.3%	58,413,325	-22.0%
	STATEN ISLAND	11,463,104	5,731,940	100.0%	59,399,722	-80.7%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 175,178,761	$ 302,290,624	-42.0%	$ 69,684,084	151.4%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	243,826,853	302,242,247	-19.3%	262,910,892	-7.3%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	92,464,753	104,163,103	-11.2%	47,969,261	92.8%
6	DETROIT, MI	11,907,068	17,115,786	-30.4%	67,358,854	-82.3%
7	DALLAS, TX	40,196,504	25,731,074	56.2%	41,817,723	-3.9%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	296,255,983	215,249,067	37.6%	90,385,755	227.8%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	95,678,940	54,687,792	75.0%	81,777,028	17.0%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	70,819,551	29,940,000	136.5%	27,876,301	154.0%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	16,721,438	12,558,196	33.2%	21,663,764	-22.8%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	104,295,925	57,570,160	81.2%	43,789,710	138.2%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	124,662,980	76,375,443	63.2%	49,087,461	154.0%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	41,592,000	49,591,000	-16.1%	75,689,000	-45.0%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	88,106,224	29,521,811	198.4%	22,259,407	295.8%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	17,948,664	33,393,520	-46.3%	19,594,194	-8.4%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	38,483,021	40,073,952	-4.0%	35,088,532	9.7%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	18,344,070	37,085,471	-50.5%	17,357,245	5.7%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	78,146,656	40,615,841	92.4%	46,661,356	67.5%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	13,895,742	10,724,720	29.6%	14,364,173	-3.3%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	45,448,907	31,738,394	43.2%	35,778,968	27.0%
23	SEATTLE, WA	65,855,505	72,536,367	-9.2%	43,021,966	53.1%
24	DENVER, CO	15,401,736	18,438,120	-16.5%	7,085,060	117.4%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	38,658,246	18,925,405	104.3%	84,436,049	-54.2%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	24,822,572	12,009,811	106.7%	12,938,815	91.8%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	25,079,957	35,672,330	-29.7%	27,487,368	-8.8%
28	EL PASO, TX	21,561,869	12,515,744	72.3%	11,466,506	88.0%
29	ATLANTA, GA	125,136,783	239,032,544	-47.6%	32,168,411	289.0%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	17,148,296	20,559,269	-16.6%	9,706,420	76.7%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	14,847,183	7,174,190	107.0%	17,303,686	-14.2%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	FORT WORTH, TX	38,383,025	46,937,710	-18.2%	77,820,659	-50.7%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	96,666,466	30,530,543	216.6%	22,423,326	331.1%
35	PORTLAND, OR	45,227,112	32,188,070	40.5%	16,515,730	173.8%
36	HONOLULU, HI	64,655,430	75,062,719	-13.9%	64,557,783	0.2%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	21,099,489	15,604,564	35.2%	10,547,168	100.0%
38	TULSA, OK	24,481,309	9,629,054	154.2%	16,583,113	47.6%
39	BUFFALO, NY	4,987,966	2,820,009	76.9%	0 *	----
40	TOLEDO, OH	6,039,827	4,761,180	26.9%	8,768,246	-31.1%
41	MIAMI, FL	34,297,805	9,022,472	280.1%	22,530,152	52.2%
42	AUSTIN, TX	20,691,120	18,963,533	9.1%	25,605,173	-19.2%
43	OAKLAND, CA	20,377,626	10,370,302	96.5%	31,077,053	-34.4%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	36,803,222	11,915,052	208.9%	45,510,670	-19.1%
45	TUCSON, AZ	8,982,663	9,489,160	-5.3%	16,095,305	-44.2%
46	NEWARK, NJ	5,665,400	8,705,800	-34.9%	10,717,605	-47.1%

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47	CHARLOTTE, NC	89,595,125	76,130,904	17.7%	57,789,966	55.0%
48	OMAHA, NE	55,528,135	17,323,185	220.5%	17,662,153	214.4%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	2,144,980	4,589,906	-53.3%	4,222,089	-49.2%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	14,265,475	12,869,514	10.8%	11,134,482	28.1%
51	WICHITA, KS	20,776,788	17,233,917	20.6%	11,485,224	80.9%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	35,695,654	20,171,724	77.0%	32,022,175	11.5%
53	TAMPA, FL	17,982,151	96,121,569	-81.3%	43,820,083	-59.0%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	4,641,036	8,395,622	-44.7%	11,296,077	-58.9%
55	NORFOLK, VA	9,512,816	14,380,290	-33.8%	24,455,783	-61.1%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	27,659,352	31,173,844	-11.3%	24,647,259	12.2%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	25,521,194	3,448,303	640.1%	12,199,022	109.2%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	7,495,549	10,918,961	-31.4%	15,441,605	-51.5%
59	AKRON, OH	6,384,420	3,003,998	112.5%	7,831,907	-18.5%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	6,209,360	6,072,885	2.2%	23,758,413	-73.9%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	6,435,230	9,739,659	-33.9%	3,539,869	81.8%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	9,984,706	6,940,903	43.9%	15,063,996	-33.7%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	8,537,227	46,002,572	-81.4%	13,089,359	-34.8%
64	RICHMOND, VA	17,811,434	14,821,040	20.2%	11,463,951	55.4%
65	FRESNO, CA	12,908,827	79,647,051	-83.8%	35,296,614	-63.4%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	12,313,490	7,143,597	72.4%	7,805,164	57.8%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	3,509,742	4,356,493	-19.4%	4,383,612	-19.9%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	22,148,704	7,992,246	177.1%	10,374,901	113.5%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	19,231,790	34,017,742	-43.5%	11,086,835	73.5%
70	DAYTON, OH	4,311,687	2,990,923	44.2%	10,521,635	-59.0%
71	JACKSON, MS	12,002,723	5,126,140	134.1%	4,854,849	147.2%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,100,976	5,617,523	26.4%	6,617,455	7.3%
73	YONKERS, NY	16,455,705	2,790,190	489.8%	18,091,200	-9.0%
74	DES MOINES, IA	7,466,441	6,463,910	15.5%	5,441,840	37.2%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	5,206,000	2,680,365	94.2%	4,585,048	13.5%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,206,400	6,564,200	101.2%	12,210,400	8.2%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	7,519,453	4,965,998	51.4%	10,745,294	-30.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	2,581,260	9,398,740	-72.5%	2,892,904	-10.8%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	7,195,204	4,997,861	44.0%	12,817,193	-43.9%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	8,406,353	13,655,727	-38.4%	16,766,304	-49.9%
81	LINCOLN, NE	14,943,809	5,918,215	152.5%	16,111,502	-7.2%
82	SPOKANE, WA	16,400,034	3,332,326	392.1%	2,228,276	636.0%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	10,651,702	19,300,200	-44.8%	33,780,129	-68.5%
84	MADISON, WI	11,540,756	14,989,814	-23.0%	8,842,694	30.5%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	7,088,415	3,160,132	124.3%	9,309,802	-23.9%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	8,297,634	7,151,668	16.0%	11,997,459	-30.8%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	16,751,929	3,305,098	406.9%	8,119,413	106.3%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	9,237,575	11,752,023	-21.4%	6,775,073	36.3%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	70,363,604	53,522,520	31.5%	39,196,356	79.5%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,592,298	34,221,799	-86.6%	4,676,497	-1.8%
91	WORCESTER, MA	11,877,172	8,401,549	41.4%	4,324,450	174.7%
92	WARREN, MI	985,765	1,547,148	-36.3%	1,021,642	-3.5%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,534,224	3,435,478	-26.2%	1,534,863	65.1%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	15,293,039	11,764,659	30.0%	12,148,793	25.9%
95	FLINT, MI	1,015,821	462,710	119.5%	789,451	28.7%
96	AURORA, CO	14,562,788	9,197,800	58.3%	3,870,277	276.3%
97	TACOMA, WA	6,619,713	11,100,623	-40.4%	7,185,724	-7.9%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	12,894,262	15,704,390	-17.9%	9,551,987	35.0%

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99	PROVIDENCE, RI	11,140,875	5,281,180	111.0%	5,726,140	94.6%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	22,937,580	11,668,951	96.6%	16,476,480	39.2%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	7,134,112	5,435,075	31.3%	29,789,049	-76.1%
102	MESA, AZ	21,154,851	18,165,594	16.5%	29,976,364	-29.4%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	8,588,403	3,374,476	154.5%	7,650,232	12.3%
104	GARY, IN	475,802	1,329,304	-64.2%	402,540	18.2%
105	RALEIGH, NC	25,322,340	25,471,265	-0.6%	23,384,887	8.3%
106	STOCKTON, CA	13,565,961	14,342,468	-5.4%	8,497,990	59.6%
107	AMARILLO, TX	9,987,229	3,784,911	163.9%	11,768,869	-15.1%
108	HIALEAH, FL	4,363,251	5,167,635	-15.6%	8,580,902	-49.2%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,104,697	5,188,047	114.0%	11,045,916	0.5%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	9,214,350	1,269,280	626.0%	1,436,280	541.5%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	19,562,092	23,022,016	-15.0%	8,880,394	120.3%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	32,433,510	1,975,262	1542.0%	5,415,311	498.9%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,997,129	7,445,393	-19.5%	3,525,932	70.1%
114	GLENDALE, CA	7,432,809	16,497,911	-54.9%	7,112,150	4.5%
115	GARLAND, TX	4,063,835	4,464,288	-9.0%	5,744,436	-29.3%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,287,950	1,127,436	14.2%	789,205	63.2%
117	HARTFORD, CT	15,996,987	10,001,816	59.9%	16,581,878	-3.5%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	16,892,436	6,254,015	170.1%	6,229,532	171.2%
119	FREMONT, CA	8,825,200	33,983,800	-74.0%	37,213,725	-76.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	4,816,142	8,614,289	-44.1%	5,834,579	-17.5%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	14,272,775	3,701,001	285.6%	5,197,358	174.6%
122	LANSING, MI	19,601,671	3,767,581	420.3%	2,707,028	624.1%
123	TORRANCE, CA	7,181,203	5,922,609	21.3%	7,254,953	-1.0%
124	ORLANDO, FL	14,188,588	14,314,154	-0.9%	48,304,815	-70.6%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	7,957,633	5,638,810	41.1%	3,474,888	129.0%
126	PEORIA, IL	1,366,008	1,463,879	-6.7%	7,154,153	-80.9%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	7,050,341	2,100,658	235.6%	5,473,051	28.8%
128	HAMPTON, VA	3,850,318	7,479,582	-48.5%	9,755,767	-60.5%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	4,083,848	17,032,796	-76.0%	6,373,565	-35.9%
130	ERIE, PA	228,600	498,350	-54.1%	928,700	-75.4%
131	PASADENA, CA	10,438,295	9,868,572	5.8%	12,325,621	-15.3%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,314,119	2,367,086	-2.2%	7,999,625	-71.1%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	21,857,101	6,243,831	250.1%	8,294,092	163.5%
134	MACON, GA	9,487,155	9,376,189	1.2%	9,497,727	-0.1%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	391,548	2,416,132	-83.8%	190,938	105.1%
136	TOPEKA, KS	4,009,203	15,842,135	-74.7%	4,659,180	-14.0%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	16,408,811	21,713,379	-24.4%	19,743,571	-16.9%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	1,697,799	4,686,530	-63.8%	1,351,785	25.6%
139	PASADENA, TX	2,071,891	3,021,711	-31.4%	3,389,424	-38.9%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	7,131,790	2,865,795	148.9%	2,860,185	149.3%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,944,802	2,865,651	107.5%	2,654,112	124.0%
142	IRVING, TX	14,665,684	12,609,779	16.3%	17,821,528	-17.7%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	6,330,679	8,151,288	-22.3%	3,411,088	85.6%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	4,010,221	5,416,724	-26.0%	3,121,236	28.5%
145	OXNARD, CA	7,444,749	11,362,655	-34.5%	9,043,717	-17.7%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	18,538,096	6,944,913	166.9%	7,811,674	137.3%
147	TEMPE, AZ	9,876,100	9,240,320	6.9%	8,926,400	10.6%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	6,283,204	15,211,555	-58.7%	16,218,904	-61.3%
149	MODESTO, CA	26,964,051	39,995,969	-32.6%	31,356,875	-14.0%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	457,920	405,640	12.9%	2,445,105	-81.3%

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151	EUGENE, OR	7,520,272	7,970,033	-5.6%	4,905,700	53.3%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	12,380,385	28,270,216	-56.2%	11,045,111	12.1%
153	LIVONIA, MI	5,926,861	17,348,384	-65.8%	2,098,448	182.4%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	1,363,456	1,829,447	-25.5%	3,800,101	-64.1%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	30,725,475	3,592,271	755.3%	3,935,181	680.8%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,797,686	3,121,266	-10.4%	2,544,790	9.9%
157	WATERBURY, CT	6,182,972	7,058,449	-12.4%	6,365,051	-2.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	1,393,904	892,175	56.2%	2,696,342	-48.3%
159	CONCORD, CA	13,715,502	7,257,521	89.0%	5,922,524	131.6%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	10,604,658	16,771,056	-36.8%	21,040,555	-49.6%
161	STAMFORD, CT	15,901,869	5,408,806	194.0%	8,248,882	92.8%
162	BOISE, ID	8,929,196	14,672,038	-39.1%	11,331,152	-21.2%
163	FULLERTON, CA	1,561,384	32,702,778	-95.2%	5,083,899	-69.3%
164	ALBANY, NY	8,117,669	4,880,778	66.3%	2,123,129	282.3%
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,288,781	2,507,828	-48.6%	1,506,011	-14.4%
166	WACO, TX	5,365,752	2,369,056	126.5%	1,511,814	254.9%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	8,194,511	3,775,944	117.0%	14,456,833	-43.3%
168	DURHAM, NC	16,118,404	12,102,924	33.2%	12,694,183	27.0%
169	RENO, NV	12,869,928	7,781,239	65.4%	5,938,988	116.7%
170	ROANOKE, VA	4,629,553	2,331,887	98.5%	7,618,529	-39.2%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,153,308	5,307,494	34.8%	8,393,248	-14.8%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	1,696,951	799,245	112.3%	1,433,423	18.4%
173	ABILENE, TX	3,340,068	1,540,976	116.8%	1,881,327	77.5%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	10,307,550	8,271,570	24.6%	9,825,882	4.9%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	27,742,540	4,741,211	485.1%	7,586,816	265.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	9,644,353	3,596,908	168.1%	16,884,471	-42.9%
177	BROCKTON, MA	545,260	377,821	44.3%	837,909	-34.9%
178	CANTON, OH	1,590,351	253,830	526.5%	575,101	176.5%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	1,969,251	2,214,617	-11.1%	5,325,393	-63.0%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,926,660	1,519,858	26.8%	2,311,906	-16.7%
181	HAYWARD, CA	4,679,669	16,785,225	-72.1%	12,520,544	-62.6%
182	DECATUR, IL	1,489,816	1,261,956	18.1%	2,979,905	-50.0%
183	HAMMOND, IN	412,188	205,332	100.7%	1,822,223	-77.4%
184	DULUTH, MN	1,164,475	4,358,887	-73.3%	1,226,025	-5.0%
185	POMONA, CA	3,778,351	9,759,348	-61.3%	8,303,784	-54.5%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	6,376,932	368,890	1628.7%	1,250,105	410.1%
187	PARMA, OH	1,156,725	1,552,725	-25.5%	496,881	132.8%
188	LOWELL, MA	9,488,635	1,120,840	746.6%	1,404,000	575.8%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,295,527	6,956,100	-67.0%	3,029,205	-24.2%
190	ORANGE, CA	8,209,785	3,147,894	160.8%	19,151,165	-57.1%
191	LAREDO, TX	4,228,155	5,726,950	-26.2%	9,630,534	-56.1%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	1,445,644	3,547,411	-59.2%	3,778,279	-61.7%
193	DEARBORN, MI	11,886,333	2,521,362	371.4%	25,916,686	-54.1%
194	ODESSA, TX	2,451,652	987,585	148.2%	2,583,295	-5.1%
195	SALEM, OR	4,092,377	3,178,507	28.8%	7,459,568	-45.1%
196	ONTARIO, CA	24,298,813	25,261,407	-3.8%	35,369,537	-31.3%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	32,544,775	12,797,659	154.3%	58,016,250	-43.9%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	10,493,014	22,245,300	-52.8%	9,147,842	14.7%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,233,253	1,173,664	90.3%	1,941,417	15.0%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	8,604,743	927,455	827.8%	2,486,280	246.1%

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202 LARGEST CITIES - January 1989 vs. January 1990

POP. RANK	CITY:	JANUARY 1990	DECEMBER 1989	% Change Dec. 1989 Jan. 1990	JANUARY 1989	% Change Jan. 1989 Jan. 1990
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	6,179,731	5,816,955	6.2%	12,656,243	-51.2%
202	HOUMA, LA	5,570,102	1,193,925	366.5%	796,850	599.0%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,299,083,243	$ 4,083,118,076	5.3%	$ 3,577,306,381	20.2%

* Building Permits not generated during January, 1989

E = Estimated, actual data not available

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 12 PERCENT IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, June 4--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 12 percent to $4.0 billion in February 1990 from $3.5 billion in February 1989, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase in February was reported in Youngstown, Ohio, where the construction of a public housing development, several commercial and residential alterations, and the construction of a church drove permit values up 2,883.6 percent to $3.5 million from $117,585 in February 1989.

In Flint, Mich., permit values increased 1,844.9 percent to $6.4 million from $328,755, mostly due to the construction of a 150-unit apartment complex. Permit values also rose sharply in Erie, Pa., where a number of additions and alterations, and the construction of a school drove permit values up 1,625.1 percent to $5.5 million from $318,000 last year.

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Elizabeth, N.J., reported an increase in permit values of 1,560.5 percent to $21.1 million from $1.3 million, due to the construction of a de-waterizing facility and a parking garage. In addition, permit values increased in Grand Rapids, Mich., up 788.3 percent to $38.6 million from $4.3 million in February 1989.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in February was reported in Los Angeles at $340.5 million, down 6.8 percent from last year. New York was second at $196.6 million, up 8 percent; followed by San Diego at $145 million, up 46.6 percent.

For the first two months of 1990, building permit values increased 16 percent to $8.3 billion from $7.2 billion last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1990 - 1987

	1990	1989[1]	1988[1]	1987[2]
January	$ 4,362,008,017 R	$ 3,650,539,186	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059
February	3,968,782,812	3,566,968,617	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979
March		4,975,519,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841
April		4,861,905,212	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692
May		5,189,180,158	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260
June		5,279,636,715	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118
July		4,291,022,306	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167
August		5,002,569,049	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907
September		4,237,520,562	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184
October		4,793,018,961	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804
November		4,007,790,198 R	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472
December		4,177,397,460 R	4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215
TOTAL	$ 8,330,790,829 R	$ 54,033,067,832 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698

[1] Boston, MA data not available, August 1988 to present.

[2] Includes data for 202 cities.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for February of 1990 were:

	CITY:	February 1990*	February 1989 February 1990
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	340.5	-6.8%
2	NEW YORK, NY	196.6 E	8.0%
3	SAN DIEGO, CA	145.0	46.6%
4	CHARLOTTE, NC	112.3	115.8%
5	CHICAGO, IL	109.8	-30.8%
6	FORT WORTH, TX	102.1	720.1%
7	RALEIGH, NC	92.1	225.5%
8	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	85.2	108.0%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	78.0	-7.9%
10	ATLANTA, GA	75.4	104.2%
11	FRESNO, CA	73.7	140.4%
12	FREMONT, CA	70.3	213.2%
13	HOUSTON, TX	60.6	12.3%
14	NASHVILLE, TN	57.9	45.2%
15	PHILADELPHIA, PA	57.4	-44.6%
16	HONOLULU, HI	55.6	-35.5%
17	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	53.3	3.1%
18	LONG BEACH, CA	51.6	122.3%
19	WASHINGTON, D.C	51.0	25.3%
20	GLENDALE, CA	48.1	30.2%
21	MEMPHIS, TN	48.0	44.2%
22	SEATTLE, WA	47.5	23.3%
23	LAS VEGAS, NV	42.0	-29.2%
24	AUSTIN, TX	40.1	147.1%
25	ONTARIO, CA	39.7	36.8%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 196,632,595 E	$ 231,855,720 E	-15.2%	$ 182,014,248	8.0%	$ 428,488,315 E	$ 443,262,435	-3.3%
	MANHATTAN	27,481,105	74,577,600	-63.2%	26,876,700	2.2%	102,058,705	128,268,071	-20.4%
	BRONX	60,602,910 E	56,770,302 E	6.8%	23,632,700	156.4%	117,373,211 E	34,411,705	241.1%
	BROOKLYN	27,116,408	43,502,550	-37.7%	30,087,500	-9.9%	70,618,958	61,352,264	15.1%
	QUEENS	44,469,568 E	45,542,164 E	-2.4%	57,419,900	-22.6%	90,011,732 E	115,833,225	-22.3%
	STATEN ISLAND	36,962,605	11,463,104	222.4%	43,997,448	-16.0%	48,425,709	103,397,170	-53.2%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 109,764,043	$ 175,178,761	-37.3%	$ 158,680,652	-30.8%	$ 284,942,804	$ 228,364,736	24.8%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	340,516,425	243,826,853	39.7%	365,511,796	-6.8%	584,343,278	628,422,688	-7.0%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	57,434,329	60,054,938	-4.4%	103,630,963	-44.6%	117,489,267	162,412,105	-27.7%
5	HOUSTON, TX	60,640,775	92,464,753	-34.4%	54,014,468	12.3%	153,105,528	101,983,729	50.1%
6	DETROIT, MI	39,661,751	11,907,068	233.1%	16,247,570	144.1%	51,568,819	83,606,424	-38.3%
7	DALLAS, TX	21,787,673	40,196,504	-45.8%	40,638,101	-46.4%	61,984,177	82,455,824	-24.8%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	144,993,262	296,255,983	-51.1%	98,934,322	46.6%	441,249,245	189,320,077	133.1%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	78,031,296	95,678,940	-18.4%	84,699,587	-7.9%	173,710,236	166,476,615	4.3%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	14,028,923	70,819,551	-80.2%	18,492,525	-24.1%	84,848,474	46,368,826	83.0%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	25,413,580	16,721,438	52.0%	24,969,274	1.8%	42,135,018	46,633,038	-9.6%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	85,202,852	104,295,925	-18.3%	40,964,778	108.0%	189,498,777	84,754,488	123.6%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	53,278,551	124,662,980	-57.3%	51,652,335	3.1%	177,941,531	100,739,796	76.6%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	47,997,200	41,592,000	15.4%	33,287,000	44.2%	89,589,200	108,976,000	-17.8%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	51,040,289	88,106,224	-42.1%	40,721,167	25.3%	139,146,513	62,980,574	120.9%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	17,227,719	17,948,664	-4.0%	13,026,409	32.3%	35,176,383	32,620,603	7.8%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	28,483,146	38,483,021	-26.0%	35,821,012	-20.5%	66,966,167	70,909,544	-5.6%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	23,208,500	18,344,070	26.5%	20,966,060	10.7%	41,552,570	38,323,305	8.4%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	25,915,549	78,146,656	-66.8%	40,392,529	-35.8%	104,062,205	87,053,885	19.5%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	13,270,376	13,895,742	-4.5%	52,422,273	-74.7%	27,166,118	66,786,446	-59.3%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	24,834,126	45,448,907	-45.4%	26,056,587	-4.7%	70,283,033	61,835,555	13.7%
23	SEATTLE, WA	47,491,025	65,855,505	-27.9%	38,504,816	23.3%	113,346,530	81,526,782	39.0%
24	DENVER, CO	11,920,488	15,401,736	-22.6%	27,335,098	-56.4%	27,322,224	34,420,158	-20.6%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	57,926,524	38,658,246	49.8%	39,886,676	45.2%	96,584,770	124,322,725	-22.3%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	2,654,354	24,822,572	-89.3%	6,203,437	-57.2%	27,476,926	19,142,252	43.5%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	22,539,622	25,079,957	-10.1%	30,437,557	-25.9%	47,619,579	57,924,925	-17.8%
28	EL PASO, TX	20,753,384	21,561,869	-3.7%	19,310,231	7.5%	42,315,253	30,776,737	37.5%
29	ATLANTA, GA	75,428,467	125,136,783	-39.7%	36,939,125	104.2%	200,565,250	69,107,536	190.2%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	7,015,645	17,148,296	-59.1%	5,026,169	39.6%	24,163,941	14,732,589	64.0%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	14,847,183	16,887,786	-12.1%	21,492,528	-30.9%	31,734,969	38,796,214	-18.2%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	FORT WORTH, TX	102,093,999	38,383,025	166.0%	12,449,686	720.1%	140,477,024	90,270,345	55.6%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8,026,334	96,666,466	-91.7%	10,737,213	-25.2%	104,692,800	33,160,539	215.7%
35	PORTLAND, OR	18,174,202	45,227,112	-59.8%	22,264,578	-18.4%	63,401,314	38,780,308	63.5%
36	HONOLULU, HI	55,624,334	64,655,430	-14.0%	86,180,496	-35.5%	120,279,764	150,738,279	-20.2%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	51,626,459	21,099,489	144.7%	23,218,805	122.3%	72,725,948	33,765,973	115.4%
38	TULSA, OK	21,616,781	24,481,309	-11.7%	12,617,112	71.3%	46,098,090	29,200,225	57.9%
39	BUFFALO, NY	3,992,625	4,987,966	-20.0%	2,057,983	94.0%	8,980,591	2,057,983	336.4%
40	TOLEDO, OH	3,337,844	6,039,827	-44.7%	4,121,542	-19.0%	9,377,671	12,889,788	-27.2%
41	MIAMI, FL	19,143,351	34,297,805	-44.2%	49,796,454	-61.6%	53,441,156	72,326,606	-26.1%
42	AUSTIN, TX	40,128,821	20,691,120	93.9%	16,236,944	147.1%	60,819,941	41,842,117	45.4%
43	OAKLAND, CA	18,289,935	20,377,626	-10.2%	14,926,833	22.5%	38,667,561	46,003,886	-15.9%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	12,660,298	36,803,222	-65.6%	19,220,577	-34.1%	49,463,520	64,731,247	-23.6%
45	TUCSON, AZ	23,770,365	8,982,663	164.6%	9,407,603	152.7%	32,753,028	25,502,908	28.4%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,782,310	5,665,400	-15.6%	18,359,950	-74.0%	10,447,710	29,077,555	-64.1%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	112,256,565	89,595,125	25.3%	52,014,725	115.8%	201,851,690	109,804,691	83.8%
48	OMAHA, NE	19,632,227	55,528,135	-64.6%	11,889,153	65.1%	75,160,362	29,551,306	154.3%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	7,893,862	2,144,980	268.0%	2,610,318	202.4%	10,038,842	6,832,407	46.9%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	18,878,993	14,265,475	32.3%	16,513,746	14.3%	33,144,468	27,648,228	19.9%
51	WICHITA, KS	10,328,661	20,776,788	-50.3%	28,811,874	-64.2%	31,105,449	40,297,098	-22.8%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	27,921,048	35,695,654	-21.8%	38,514,436	-27.5%	63,616,702	70,536,611	-9.8%
53	TAMPA, FL	29,151,652	17,982,151	62.1%	26,996,126	8.0%	47,133,803	70,816,209	-33.4%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	4,531,867	4,641,036	-2.4%	5,575,420	-18.7%	9,172,903	16,871,497	-45.6%
55	NORFOLK, VA	9,375,375	9,512,816	-1.4%	7,194,547	30.3%	18,888,191	31,650,330	-40.3%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	26,990,772	27,659,352	-2.4%	26,724,097	-1.0%	54,650,124	51,371,356	6.4%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	2,428,953	25,521,194	-90.5%	10,209,672	-76.2%	27,950,147	22,408,694	24.7%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	11,662,058	7,495,549	55.6%	5,883,077	98.2%	19,157,607	21,324,682	-10.2%
59	AKRON, OH	5,504,021	6,384,420	-13.8%	3,713,502	48.2%	11,888,441	11,545,409	3.0%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	8,425,637	6,209,360	35.7%	5,639,555	49.4%	14,634,997	29,397,968	-50.2%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	9,085,528	6,435,230	41.2%	22,202,638	-59.1%	15,520,758	25,742,507	-39.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	8,205,760	9,984,706	-17.8%	11,306,681	-27.4%	18,190,466	26,370,677	-31.0%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	29,925,346	8,537,227	250.5%	8,933,705	235.0%	38,462,573	22,023,064	74.6%
64	RICHMOND, VA	13,677,974	17,811,434	-23.2%	8,421,507	62.4%	31,489,408	19,885,458	58.4%
65	FRESNO, CA	73,712,501	12,908,827	471.0%	30,666,939	140.4%	86,621,328	65,963,553	31.3%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	11,945,392	12,313,490	-3.0%	10,042,807	18.9%	24,258,882	17,847,971	35.9%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	7,784,603	3,509,742	121.8%	2,240,936	247.4%	11,294,345	6,624,548	70.5%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	16,920,423	22,148,704	-23.6%	10,808,068	56.6%	39,069,127	21,182,969	84.4%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	12,218,453	19,231,790	-36.5%	12,002,387	1.8%	31,450,243	23,089,222	36.2%
70	DAYTON, OH	878,510	4,311,687	-79.6%	2,385,200	-63.2%	5,190,197	12,906,835	-59.8%
71	JACKSON, MS	5,246,924	12,002,723	-56.3%	3,129,220	67.7%	17,249,647	7,984,069	116.1%
72	MOBILE, AL	4,390,205	7,100,976	-38.2%	5,543,311	-20.8%	11,491,181	12,160,766	-5.5%
73	YONKERS, NY	1,823,550	16,455,705	-88.9%	1,991,060	-8.4%	18,279,255	20,082,260	-9.0%
74	DES MOINES, IA	7,254,695	7,466,441	-2.8%	44,512,911	-83.7%	14,721,136	49,954,751	-70.5%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	38,642,000	5,206,000	642.3%	4,349,973	788.3%	43,848,000	8,935,021	390.7%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	14,442,200	13,206,400	9.4%	13,875,600	4.1%	27,648,600	26,086,000	6.0%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	4,340,308	7,519,453	-42.3%	15,184,267	-71.4%	11,859,761	25,929,561	-54.3%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	3,703,027	2,581,260	43.5%	2,996,355	23.6%	6,284,287	5,889,259	6.71%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	7,166,360	7,195,204	-0.4%	3,949,021	81.5%	14,361,564	16,766,214	-14.3%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	22,753,817	8,406,353	170.7%	3,491,339	551.7%	31,160,170	20,257,643	53.8%
81	LINCOLN, NE	11,481,350	14,943,809	-23.2%	5,519,293	108.0%	26,425,159	21,630,795	22.2%
82	SPOKANE, WA	6,300,592	16,400,034	-61.6%	3,770,666	67.1%	22,700,626	5,998,942	278.4%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	7,773,374	10,651,702	-27.0%	26,920,374	-71.1%	18,425,076	60,700,503	-69.6%
84	MADISON, WI	23,161,586	11,540,756	100.7%	9,682,007	139.2%	34,702,342	18,524,701	87.3%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	5,246,407	7,088,415	-26.0%	5,831,890	-10.0%	12,334,822	15,141,692	-18.5%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	4,349,403	8,297,634	-47.6%	7,226,985	-39.8%	12,647,037	19,224,444	-34.2%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	6,449,826	16,751,929	-61.5%	4,384,685	47.1%	23,201,755	12,504,098	85.6%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	23,994,261	9,237,575	159.7%	8,762,451	173.8%	33,231,836	15,537,524	113.9%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	41,950,117	70,363,604	-40.4%	59,227,711	-29.2%	112,313,721	98,424,067	14.1%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,163,958	4,592,298	-9.3%	4,434,574	-6.1%	8,756,256	9,111,071	-3.9%
91	WORCESTER, MA	5,727,344	11,877,172	-51.8%	6,215,185	-7.8%	17,604,516	10,539,635	67.0%
92	WARREN, MI	1,350,013	985,765	37.0%	1,707,716	-20.9%	2,335,778	2,729,358	-14.4%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	1,231,342	2,534,224	-51.4%	9,731,874	-87.3%	3,765,566	11,266,737	-66.6%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	11,072,027	15,293,039	-27.6%	30,968,675	-64.2%	26,365,066	43,117,468	-38.9%
95	FLINT, MI	6,394,090	1,015,821	529.5%	328,755	1844.9%	7,409,911	1,118,206	562.7%
96	AURORA, CO	4,608,936	14,562,788	-68.4%	2,127,701	116.6%	19,171,724	5,997,978	219.6%
97	TACOMA, WA	12,662,999	6,619,713	91.3%	3,391,331	273.4%	19,282,712	10,577,055	82.3%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	11,458,071	12,894,262	-11.1%	8,383,774	36.7%	24,352,333	17,935,761	35.8%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	11,140,875	3,236,550	244.2%	6,589,240	69.1%	14,377,425	12,315,380	16.7%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	6,762,276	22,937,580	-70.5%	23,374,799	-71.1%	29,699,856	39,851,279	-25.5%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	7,609,153	7,134,112	6.7%	22,281,492	-65.8%	14,743,265	52,070,541	-71.7%
102	MESA, AZ	26,952,658	21,154,851	27.4%	20,282,720	32.9%	48,107,509	50,259,084	-4.3%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	15,894,373	8,588,403	85.1%	4,022,885	295.1%	24,482,776	11,673,117	109.7%
104	GARY, IN	1,032,600	475,802	117.0%	461,875	123.6%	1,508,402	864,415	74.5%
105	RALEIGH, NC	92,089,457	25,322,340	263.7%	28,295,656	225.5%	117,411,797	51,680,543	127.2%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	9,556,980	13,565,961	-29.6%	8,499,392	12.4%	23,122,941	16,997,382	36.0%
107	AMARILLO, TX	5,402,924	9,987,229	-45.9%	9,685,226	-44.2%	15,390,153	21,454,095	-28.3%
108	HIALEAH, FL	3,393,623	4,363,251	-22.2%	8,361,864	-59.4%	7,756,874	16,942,766	-54.2%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	10,153,147	11,104,697	-8.6%	11,172,190	-9.1%	21,257,844	22,218,106	-4.3%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,530,141	9,214,350	-61.7%	4,201,557	-16.0%	12,744,491	5,637,837	126.1%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	9,195,554	19,562,092	-53.0%	6,233,971	47.5%	28,757,646	15,114,365	90.3%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	23,473,796	32,433,510	-27.6%	8,649,553	171.4%	55,907,306	14,064,864	297.5%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	4,198,746	5,997,129	-30.0%	2,835,467	48.1%	10,195,875	6,361,399	60.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	48,102,872	7,432,000	547.2%	36,934,618	30.2%	55,534,872	44,046,768	26.1%
115	GARLAND, TX	3,150,328	4,063,835	-22.5%	2,894,932	8.8%	7,214,163	8,639,368	-16.5%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,088,828	1,290,650	-15.6%	2,412,672	-54.9%	2,379,478	3,201,877	-25.7%
117	HARTFORD, CT	18,176,224	15,996,987	13.6%	19,601,212	-7.3%	34,173,211	36,183,090	-5.6%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	12,858,799	16,892,436	-23.9%	6,001,332	114.3%	29,751,235	12,230,864	143.2%
119	FREMONT, CA	70,257,800	8,825,200	696.1%	22,433,775	213.2%	79,083,000	59,647,500	32.6%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	16,784,486	4,816,142	248.5%	2,907,892	477.2%	21,600,628	8,742,471	147.1%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	6,003,388	14,272,775	-57.9%	3,920,090	53.1%	20,276,163	9,117,448	122.4%
122	LANSING, MI	1,575,039	19,601,671	-92.0%	11,494,818	-86.3%	21,176,710	14,201,846	49.1%
123	TORRANCE, CA	15,961,330	7,181,203	122.3%	5,971,679	167.3%	23,142,533	13,226,632	75.0%
124	ORLANDO, FL	21,944,326	14,188,588	54.7%	19,746,894	11.1%	36,132,914	68,051,709	-46.9%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	38,567,565	7,957,633	384.7%	11,128,174	246.6%	46,525,198	14,603,062	218.6%
126	PEORIA, IL	8,476,807	8,386,354	1.1%	5,138,404	65.0%	16,863,161	12,292,557	37.2%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	1,651,699	7,050,341	-76.6%	8,577,668	-80.7%	8,702,040	14,050,719	-38.1%
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,444,101	3,850,318	93.3%	11,101,437	-32.9%	11,294,419	20,857,204	-45.8%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	3,390,872	4,083,848	-17.0%	3,952,384	-14.2%	7,474,720	10,325,949	-27.6%
130	ERIE, PA	5,485,900	228,600	2299.8%	318,000	1625.1%	5,714,500	1,246,700	358.4%
131	PASADENA, CA	5,403,627	10,438,295	-48.2%	4,362,760	23.9%	15,841,922	16,688,381	-5.1%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,836,115	2,314,119	65.8%	2,363,513	62.3%	6,150,234	10,363,138	-40.7%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	18,030,135	21,857,101	-17.5%	11,998,453	50.3%	39,887,236	20,292,545	96.6%
134	MACON, GA	14,035,006	9,487,155	47.9%	7,923,806	77.1%	23,522,161	17,421,533	35.0%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	3,508,275	391,548	796.0%	117,585	2883.6%	3,899,823	308,523	1164.0%
136	TOPEKA, KS	4,429,237	4,009,203	10.5%	8,106,916	-45.4%	8,438,440	12,766,096	-33.9%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	19,839,652	16,408,811	20.9%	17,426,411	13.8%	36,248,463	37,169,982	-2.5%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,162,589	1,697,799	27.4%	6,703,740	-67.7%	3,860,388	8,055,525	-52.1%
139	PASADENA, TX	7,819,276	2,071,891	277.4%	9,175,515	-14.8%	9,891,167	12,564,939	-21.3%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	4,702,066	7,131,790	-34.1%	1,730,634	171.7%	11,833,856	4,590,819	157.8%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	6,290,202	5,944,802	5.8%	1,770,053	255.4%	12,235,004	4,424,165	176.5%
142	IRVING, TX	11,305,873	14,665,684	-22.9%	10,084,320	12.1%	25,971,557	27,905,848	-6.9%

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							1990	1989	
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	1,390,000	8,042,000	-82.7%	10,124,337	-86.3%	9,432,000	13,535,425	-30.3%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	2,784,417	4,010,221	-30.6%	3,664,961	-24.0%	6,794,638	6,786,197	0.1%
145	OXNARD, CA	8,957,466	7,444,749	20.3%	12,011,350	-25.4%	16,402,215	21,055,067	-22.1%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	6,247,110	18,538,096	-66.3%	3,617,985	72.7%	24,785,206	11,429,659	116.8%
147	TEMPE, AZ	6,279,800	9,876,100	-36.4%	6,470,700	-3.0%	16,155,900	15,397,100	4.9%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	6,597,229	6,283,204	5.0%	7,427,596	-11.2%	12,880,433	23,646,500	-45.5%
149	MODESTO, CA	35,096,540	26,964,051	30.2%	29,531,259	18.8%	62,060,591	60,888,134	1.9%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	21,136,870	457,920	4515.8%	1,272,890	1560.5%	21,594,790	3,717,995	480.8%
151	EUGENE, OR	8,623,656	7,520,272	14.7%	5,328,135	61.9%	16,143,928	10,233,835	57.8%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	24,063,367	12,380,385	94.4%	16,240,683	48.2%	36,443,752	27,285,794	33.6%
153	LIVONIA, MI	10,537,852	5,926,861	77.8%	8,982,040	17.3%	16,464,713	11,080,488	48.6%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	1,595,445	1,363,456	17.0%	2,909,405	-45.2%	2,958,901	6,709,506	-55.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	3,332,093	30,725,475	-89.2%	1,095,430	204.2%	34,057,568	5,030,611	577.0%
156	BERKELEY, CA	6,601,779	2,797,686	136.0%	1,774,174	272.1%	9,399,465	4,318,964	117.6%
157	WATERBURY, CT	15,614,686	6,182,972	152.5%	4,319,355	261.5%	21,797,658	10,684,406	104.0%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,947,656	1,393,904	183.2%	1,587,193	148.7%	5,341,560	4,283,535	24.7%
159	CONCORD, CA	10,331,885	13,715,502	-24.7%	14,057,823	-26.5%	24,047,387	19,980,347	20.4%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	6,878,399	10,604,658	-35.1%	18,332,815	-62.5%	17,483,057	39,373,370	-55.6%
161	STAMFORD, CT	10,261,275	15,901,869	-35.5%	4,916,209	108.7%	26,163,144	13,165,091	98.7%
162	BOISE, ID	8,945,582	8,929,196	0.2%	6,587,455	35.8%	17,874,778	17,918,607	-0.2%
163	FULLERTON, CA	2,803,342	1,561,384	79.5%	2,230,065	25.7%	4,364,726	7,313,964	-40.3%
164	ALBANY, NY	5,700,739	8,117,669	-29.8%	6,371,479	-10.5%	13,818,408	8,494,608	62.7%
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,533,668	1,288,781	19.0%	3,484,805	-56.0%	2,822,449	4,990,816	-43.4%
166	WACO, TX	3,498,392	5,365,752	-34.8%	3,845,097	-9.0%	8,864,144	5,356,911	65.5%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	5,342,819	8,194,511	-34.8%	4,903,354	9.0%	13,537,330	19,360,187	-30.1%
168	DURHAM, NC	10,569,886	16,118,404	-34.4%	12,068,245	-12.4%	26,688,290	24,762,428	7.8%
169	RENO, NV	7,115,758	12,869,928	-44.7%	14,721,459	-51.7%	19,985,686	20,660,447	-3.3%
170	ROANOKE, VA	9,843,889	4,629,553	112.6%	7,650,105	28.7%	14,473,442	15,268,634	-5.2%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	9,844,154	7,153,308	37.6%	8,794,161	11.9%	16,997,462	17,187,409	-1.1%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	818,870	1,696,951	-51.7%	2,626,504	-68.8%	2,515,821	4,059,927	-38.0%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,274,714	3,340,068	-31.9%	1,361,758	67.0%	5,614,782	3,243,085	73.1%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	9,812,288	10,307,550	-4.8%	5,594,628	75.4%	20,119,838	15,420,510	30.5%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,393,506	27,742,540	-91.4%	4,789,019	-50.0%	30,136,046	12,375,835	143.5%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	23,021,521	9,644,353	138.7%	4,944,162	365.6%	32,665,874	21,828,633	49.6%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,475,529	545,260	170.6%	2,653,440	-44.4%	2,020,789	3,491,349	-42.1%
178	CANTON, OH	1,340,387	1,590,351	-15.7%	612,616	118.8%	2,930,738	1,187,717	146.8%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	4,358,809	1,969,251	121.3%	7,919,413	-45.0%	6,328,060	13,244,806	-52.2%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	4,408,164	1,926,660	128.8%	1,482,023	197.4%	6,334,824	3,793,929	67.0%
181	HAYWARD, CA	10,163,110	4,679,669	117.2%	6,727,695	51.1%	14,842,779	19,248,239	-22.9%
182	DECATUR, IL	5,412,481	1,489,816	263.3%	3,973,425	36.2%	6,902,297	6,953,330	-0.7%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,178,254	412,188	185.9%	220,730	433.8%	1,590,442	2,042,953	-22.1%
184	DULUTH, MN	388,272	1,164,475	-66.7%	1,018,293	-61.9%	1,552,747	2,244,318	-30.8%
185	POMONA, CA	6,385,433	3,778,351	69.0%	7,514,366	-15.0%	10,163,784	15,818,150	-35.7%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	723,600	6,376,932	-88.7%	2,625,095	-72.4%	7,100,532	3,875,200	83.2%
187	PARMA, OH	701,180	1,156,725	-39.4%	1,337,465	-47.6%	1,857,905	1,834,346	1.3%
188	LOWELL, MA	14,428,273	9,488,635	52.1%	6,472,390	122.9%	23,916,908	7,876,390	203.7%
189	TRENTON, NJ	1,806,109	2,295,527	-21.3%	3,215,998	-43.8%	4,101,636	6,245,203	-34.3%
190	ORANGE, CA	5,165,746	8,209,785	-37.1%	14,594,405	-64.6%	13,375,531	33,745,570	-60.4%
191	LAREDO, TX	7,221,878	4,228,155	70.8%	6,478,564	11.5%	11,450,033	16,109,098	-28.9%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	4,332,117	1,445,644	199.7%	2,162,729	100.3%	5,777,761	5,941,008	-2.7%
193	DEARBORN, MI	2,930,800	11,886,333	-75.3%	3,120,533	-6.1%	14,817,133	29,037,219	-49.0%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,478,438	2,451,652	-39.7%	1,306,617	13.2%	3,930,090	3,889,912	1.0%
195	SALEM, OR	20,638,197	4,092,377	404.3%	10,301,945	100.3%	24,730,574	17,761,513	39.2%
196	ONTARIO, CA	39,743,856	24,298,813	63.6%	29,049,108	36.8%	64,042,669	64,418,645	-0.6%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	23,848,939	32,544,775	-26.7%	41,775,000	-42.9%	56,393,714	99,791,250	-43.5%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	5,954,220	10,493,014	-43.3%	7,396,436	-19.5%	16,447,234	16,544,278	-0.6%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,885,489	2,233,253	29.2%	1,735,158	66.3%	5,118,742	3,676,575	39.2%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	3,054,139	8,604,743	-64.5%	4,942,090	-38.2%	11,658,882	7,428,370	57.0%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	8,926,199	6,179,731	44.4%	19,474,656	-54.2%	15,105,930	32,130,899	-53.0%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,685,547	5,570,102	-69.7%	1,992,477	-15.4%	7,255,649	2,789,327	160.1%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 3,968,782,812	$ 4,362,008,017	-9.0%	$ 3,543,801,766	12.0%	$ 8,330,790,829	$ 7,179,889,289	16.0%

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 9.4 PERCENT IN MARCH

NEW YORK, July 13--The value of building permits issued in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 9.4 percent to $4.4 billion in March 1990 from $4.8 billion in March 1989, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase in March was reported in Youngstown, Ohio, where construction of two factories drove permit values up 723.5 percent to $11.6 million from $1.4 million in March 1989.

Portsmouth, Va., reported an increase of 628.7 percent to $24 million from $3.3 million. The increase in Portsmouth was largely due to the construction of a public high school and a 132-unit apartment building. In Detroit, Mich., the construction of an office building drove permit values up 605.3 percent to $140.4 million in March 1990 from $19.9 million last year.

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Another significant increase in permit values in March was reported in Santa Monica, Calif., where construction of an office building, a hotel and five condominiums caused permit values to increase 197 percent to $19.7 million from $6.6 million in March 1989. In Minneapolis, Minn., permit values increased 191.9 percent to $53.3 million from $18.3 million, due to the construction of a shopping center.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in March was recorded in Los Angeles at $344.9 million, an 11.8 percent decrease from March 1989. New York was second at $292.7 million, a 16 percent increase from the same month last year. San Diego had the third largest dollar value, with $174.3 million, a 1.4 percent increase.

For the first three months of 1990, building permit values increased 5.7 percent to $12.6 billion from $11.9 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities

	1990*	1989*	1988*	1987**
January	$4,360,080,275 R	$3,650,539,186	$3,332,682,751	$3,862,483,059
February	3,983,190,988 R	3,566,968,617	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979
March	4,384,413,786	4,975,519,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841
April		4,861,905,212	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692
May		5,189,180,158	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260
June		5,279,636,715	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118
July		4,291,022,306	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167
August		5,002,569,049	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907
September		4,237,520,562	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184
October		4,793,018,961	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804
November		4,007,790,198	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472
December		4,177,397,460	4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215
Total	$12,727,685,049 R	$54,033,067,832	$54,851,342,219	$53,464,775,698

**Boston, MA, data not available August 1988 to present.*

***Includes data for 202 cities.*

The Top Twenty-five Cities with the Largest Building Permit Values for March 1990

		March 1990*		March 1989 March 1990
1	Los Angeles, CA	$344.9		-11.8%
2	New York, NY	292.7	E	16.0%
3	San Diego, CA	174.3		1.4%
4	Chicago, IL	169.0		-28.5%
5	Detroit, MI	140.4		605.3%
6	Phoenix, AZ	108.8		17.4%
7	Honolulu, HI	108.5		-0.01%
8	Indianapolis, IN	104.1		22.6%
9	Charlotte, NC	76.0		-10.6%
10	Nashville, TN	71.2		83.4%
11	Las Vegas, NV	70.7		-12.1%
12	San Francisco, CA	67.6		-73.4%
13	Houston, TX	64.2		-3.2%
14	Memphis, TN	59.1		-39.6%
15	Tampa, FL	57.9		7.4%
16	Atlanta, GA	56.6		-51.1%
17	Columbus, OH	56.3		-48.0%
18	Minneapolis, MN	53.3		191.9%
19	Philadelphia, PA	52.6		-13.4%
20	Long Beach, CA	51.8		2.6%
21	Fremont, CA	50.7		159.2%
22	Fresno, CA	46.4		24.2%
23	Kansas City, MO	41.3		46.5%
24	San Jose, CA	40.9		-20.6%
25	Portland, OR	40.1		22.8%

E = Estimated, actual data not available ** In Millions of Dollars*

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							1990	1989	
1	New York, NY	$ 292,732,136 E	$ 196,632,595 E	48.9%	$ 252,348,298	16.0%	$ 724,602,113 E	$ 695,610,733	4.2%
	Manhattan	140,417,445	27,481,105	411.0%	47,056,994	198.4%	242,476,150	175,325,065	38.3%
	Bronx	63,683,760 E	60,602,910 E	5.1%	94,568,100	-32.7%	181,056,971 E	128,979,805	40.4%
	Brooklyn	33,152,600	27,116,408	22.3%	20,267,983	63.6%	103,771,558	81,620,247	27.1%
	Queens	43,390,373 E	44,469,568 E	-2.4%	50,926,500	-14.8%	133,402,105 E	166,759,725	-20.0%
	Staten Island	15,469,619	36,962,605	-58.1%	39,528,721	-60.9%	63,895,328	142,925,891	-55.3%
2	Chicago, IL	$ 169,000,249	$ 109,764,043	54.0%	$ 236,495,117	-28.5%	$ 453,943,053	$ 464,659,853	-2.3%
3	Los Angeles, CA	344,898,490	340,516,425	1.3%	391,116,126	-11.8%	929,241,768	1,019,538,814	-8.9%
4	Philadelphia, PA	52,634,374	57,434,329	-8.4%	60,795,385	-13.4%	170,123,641	223,207,490	-23.8%
5	Houston, TX	64,226,397	60,640,775	5.9%	66,365,587	-3.2%	217,331,925	168,349,316	29.1%
6	Detroit, MI	140,408,619	39,661,751	254.0%	19,908,022	605.3%	191,977,438	103,514,446	85.5%
7	Dallas, TX	38,754,550	21,787,673	77.9%	34,515,090	12.3%	100,738,727	116,970,914	-13.9%
8	San Diego, CA	174,316,504	144,993,262	20.2%	171,842,661	1.4%	615,565,749	361,162,738	70.4%
9	Phoenix, AZ	108,774,676	78,031,296	39.4%	92,623,955	17.4%	282,484,912	259,100,570	9.0%
10	Baltimore, MD	10,811,320	14,028,923	-22.9%	32,021,647	-66.2%	95,659,794	78,390,473	22.0%
11	San Antonio, TX	26,763,235	25,413,580	5.3%	59,554,262	-55.1%	68,898,253	106,187,300	-35.1%
12	Indianapolis, IN	104,064,581	85,202,852	22.1%	84,878,064	22.6%	293,563,358	169,632,552	73.1%
13	San Francisco, CA	67,562,906	53,278,551	26.8%	253,756,072	-73.4%	245,504,437	354,495,868	-30.7%
14	Memphis, TN	59,052,000	47,997,200	23.0%	97,805,500	-39.6%	148,641,200	206,781,500	-28.1%
15	Washington, D.C.	38,635,572	51,040,289	-24.3%	53,314,400	-27.5%	177,782,085	116,294,974	52.9%
16	Milwaukee, WI	13,770,168	17,227,719	-20.1%	15,789,584	-12.8%	48,946,551	48,410,187	1.1%
17	San Jose, CA	40,901,664	28,483,146	43.6%	51,483,553	-20.6%	107,867,831	122,393,097	-11.9%
18	Cleveland, OH	27,809,045	23,208,500	19.8%	50,254,888	-44.7%	69,361,615	88,578,193	-21.7%
19	Columbus, OH	56,293,775	25,915,549	117.2%	108,303,591	-48.0%	160,355,980	195,357,476	-17.9%
20	Boston, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	New Orleans, LA	8,658,022	13,046,396	-33.6%	26,973,329	-67.9%	35,465,314	93,759,775	-62.2%
22	Jacksonville, FL	39,764,523	24,834,126	60.1%	38,883,654	2.3%	110,047,556	100,719,209	9.3%
23	Seattle, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	Denver, CO	8,838,992	11,920,488	-25.9%	9,560,078	-7.5%	36,161,216	43,980,236	-17.8%
25	Nashville, TN	71,162,514	57,926,524	22.8%	38,794,828	83.4%	167,747,284	163,117,553	2.8%
26	St. Louis, MO	20,901,420	2,654,354	687.4%	16,824,574	24.2%	48,378,346	35,966,826	34.5%
27	Kansas City, MO	41,311,873	22,539,622	83.3%	28,192,833	46.5%	88,931,452	86,117,758	3.3%
28	El Paso, TX	31,624,795	20,753,384	52.4%	20,388,386	55.1%	73,940,048	51,165,123	44.5%
29	Atlanta, GA	56,641,544	75,428,467	-24.9%	115,894,427	-51.1%	257,206,794	185,001,963	39.0%
30	Pittsburgh, PA	10,127,298	7,015,645	44.4%	10,208,414	-0.8%	34,291,239	24,941,003	37.5%

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31	Oklahoma City, OK	10,602,994	14,847,183	-28.6%	23,824,958	-55.5%	42,337,963	62,621,172	-32.4%
32	Cincinnati, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	Fort Worth, TX	17,003,581	102,093,999	-83.3%	39,180,002	-56.6%	157,480,605	129,450,347	21.7%
34	Minneapolis, MN	53,314,233	8,026,334	564.2%	18,266,277	191.9%	158,007,033	51,426,816	207.2%
35	Portland, OR	40,052,776	18,174,202	120.4%	32,607,901	22.8%	103,454,090	71,388,209	44.9%
36	Honolulu, HI	108,516,946	55,624,334	95.1%	108,525,577	-0.008%	228,796,710	259,263,856	-11.8%
37	Long Beach, CA	51,845,621	51,626,459	0.4%	50,518,049	2.6%	124,571,569	84,284,022	47.8%
38	Tulsa, OK	39,308,047	21,616,781	81.8%	14,610,357	169.0%	85,406,137	43,810,582	94.9%
39	Buffalo, NY	9,944,832	3,992,625	149.1%	27,907,887	-64.4%	18,925,423	29,965,870	-36.8%
40	Toledo, OH	7,939,943	3,337,844	137.9%	11,805,320	-32.7%	17,317,614	24,695,108	-29.9%
41	Miami, FL	15,350,500	19,143,351	-19.8%	12,515,260	22.7%	68,791,656	84,841,866	-18.9%
42	Austin, TX	22,158,885	40,128,821	-44.8%	31,628,685	-29.9%	82,978,826	73,470,802	12.9%
43	Oakland, CA	15,386,603	18,289,935	-15.9%	27,190,559	-43.4%	54,054,164	73,194,445	-26.1%
44	Albuquerque, NM	38,860,121	12,660,298	206.9%	25,380,810	53.1%	88,323,641	90,112,057	-2.0%
45	Tucson, AZ	9,512,595	23,770,365	-60.0%	15,624,483	-39.1%	42,265,623	41,127,391	2.8%
46	Newark, NJ	7,179,300	4,782,310	50.1%	16,181,700	-55.6%	17,627,010	45,259,255	-61.1%
47	Charlotte, NC	76,024,935	112,256,565	-32.3%	85,010,799	-10.6%	277,876,625	194,815,490	42.6%
48	Omaha, NE	23,600,921	19,632,227	20.2%	29,373,393	-19.7%	98,761,283	58,924,699	67.6%
49	Louisville, KY	12,704,461	7,893,862	60.9%	4,547,278	179.4%	22,743,303	11,379,685	99.9%
50	Birmingham, AL	9,377,858	18,878,993	-50.3%	19,774,633	-52.6%	42,522,326	47,422,861	-10.3%
51	Wichita, KS	19,012,880	10,328,661	84.1%	22,973,504	-17.2%	50,118,329	63,270,602	-20.8%
52	Sacramento, CA	39,858,205	27,921,048	42.8%	25,762,342	54.7%	103,474,907	96,298,953	7.5%
53	Tampa, FL	57,925,128	29,151,652	98.7%	53,955,452	7.4%	105,058,931	124,771,661	-15.8%
54	St. Paul, MN	6,776,224	4,531,867	49.5%	7,651,117	-11.4%	15,949,127	24,522,614	-35.0%
55	Norfolk, VA	9,004,710	9,375,375	-4.0%	16,657,602	-45.9%	27,892,901	48,307,932	-42.3%
56	Virginia Beach, VA	22,354,405	26,990,772	-17.2%	25,553,521	-12.5%	77,004,529	76,924,877	0.1%
57	Rochester, NY	9,671,010	2,428,953	298.2%	3,943,305	145.3%	37,621,157	26,351,999	42.8%
58	St. Petersburg, FL	6,990,215	11,662,058	-40.1%	7,410,949	-5.7%	26,147,822	28,735,631	-9.0%
59	Akron, OH	14,752,913	5,504,021	168.0%	11,168,873	32.1%	26,641,354	22,714,282	17.3%
60	Corpus Christi, TX	12,206,585	8,425,637	44.9%	22,323,194	-45.3%	26,841,582	51,721,162	-48.1%
61	Jersey City, NJ	5,550,379	9,085,528	-38.9%	10,357,901	-46.4%	21,071,137	36,100,408	-41.6%
62	Baton Rouge, LA	10,475,058	8,205,760	27.7%	14,917,783	-29.8%	28,665,524	41,288,460	-30.6%
63	Anaheim, CA	12,654,808	29,925,346	-57.7%	24,602,329	-48.6%	51,117,381	46,625,393	9.6%
64	Richmond, VA	10,885,997	13,677,974	-20.4%	8,514,893	27.8%	42,375,405	28,400,351	49.2%
65	Fresno, CA	46,397,607	73,712,501	-37.1%	37,345,268	24.2%	133,018,935	103,308,821	28.8%
66	Colorado Springs, CO	11,943,089	11,945,392	-0.02%	17,841,529	-33.1%	36,201,971	35,689,500	1.4%
67	Shreveport, LA	7,584,209	7,784,603	-2.6%	10,131,515	-25.1%	18,878,554	16,756,063	12.7%
68	Lexington, KY	21,087,678	16,920,423	24.6%	15,278,557	38.0%	60,156,805	36,461,526	65.0%
69	Santa Ana, CA	9,541,672	12,218,453	-21.9%	14,528,707	-34.3%	40,991,915	37,617,929	9.0%

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70	Dayton, OH	2,725,090	878,510	210.2%	15,351,101	-82.2%	7,915,287	28,257,936	-72.0%
71	Jackson, MS	4,434,691	5,246,924	-15.5%	9,165,565	-51.6%	21,684,338	17,149,634	26.4%
72	Mobile, AL	17,013,910	4,390,205	287.5%	7,815,641	117.7%	28,505,091	19,976,407	42.7%
73	Yonkers, NY	1,823,550	16,455,705	-88.9%	1,444,370	26.3%	32,941,255	21,526,630	53.0%
74	Des Moines, IA	6,133,057	7,254,695	-15.5%	7,466,942	-17.9%	20,854,193	57,421,693	-63.7%
75	Grand Rapids, MI	3,988,452	38,642,000	-89.7%	3,579,889	11.4%	47,836,452	12,514,910	282.2%
76	Montgomery, AL	16,035,000	14,442,200	11.0%	10,713,200	49.7%	43,683,600	36,799,200	18.7%
77	Knoxville, TN	5,602,417	4,340,308	29.1%	10,648,766	-47.4%	17,462,178	36,578,327	-52.3%
78	Anchorage, AK	11,434,094	3,703,027	208.8%	5,542,582	106.3%	17,718,381	11,431,841	54.99%
79	Lubbock, TX	5,798,859	7,166,360	-19.1%	7,162,479	-19.0%	20,160,423	23,928,693	-15.7%
80	Fort Wayne, IN	6,914,436	22,753,817	-69.6%	10,481,354	-34.0%	38,074,606	30,738,997	23.9%
81	Lincoln, NE	9,322,254	11,481,350	-18.8%	15,131,251	-38.4%	35,747,413	36,762,046	-2.8%
82	Spokane, WA	19,464,885	6,300,592	208.9%	23,385,668	-16.8%	42,165,511	29,384,610	43.5%
83	Riverside, CA	32,099,860	7,773,374	312.9%	42,703,645	-24.8%	50,524,936	103,404,148	-51.1%
84	Madison, WI	19,771,842	23,161,586	-14.6%	18,404,160	7.4%	54,474,184	36,928,861	47.5%
85	Huntington Beach, CA	5,057,557	5,246,407	-3.6%	14,758,631	-65.7%	17,392,379	29,900,323	-41.8%
86	Syracuse, NY	4,131,993	4,349,403	-5.0%	5,571,082	-25.8%	16,779,030	24,795,526	-32.3%
87	Chattanooga, TN	7,632,922	6,449,826	18.3%	11,644,321	-34.4%	30,834,677	24,148,419	27.7%
88	Columbus, GA	7,798,179	23,994,261	-67.5%	15,811,371	-50.7%	41,030,015	31,348,895	30.9%
89	Las Vegas, NV	70,664,114	41,950,117	68.4%	80,393,530	-12.1%	182,977,835	178,817,597	2.3%
90	Salt Lake City, UT	8,712,339	4,163,958	109.2%	23,706,376	-63.2%	17,468,595	32,817,447	-46.8%
91	Worcester, MA	9,067,945	5,727,344	58.3%	10,757,814	-15.7%	26,672,461	21,297,449	25.2%
92	Warren, MI	2,098,046	1,350,013	55.4%	4,499,914	-53.4%	4,433,824	7,229,272	-38.7%
93	Kansas City, KS	1,747,805	1,231,342	41.9%	2,647,137	-34.0%	5,513,371	13,913,874	-60.4%
94	Arlington, TX	12,591,713	11,072,027	13.7%	31,824,832	-60.4%	38,956,779	74,942,300	-48.0%
95	Flint, MI	1,383,856	6,394,090	-78.4%	37,583,565	-96.3%	8,793,767	38,701,771	-77.3%
96	Aurora, CO	3,728,311	4,608,936	-19.1%	7,621,232	-51.1%	22,900,035	13,619,210	68.1%
97	Tacoma, WA	24,461,071	12,662,999	93.2%	9,925,957	146.4%	43,743,783	20,503,012	113.4%
98	Little Rock, AR	24,732,543	11,458,071	115.9%	21,105,049	17.2%	49,084,876	39,040,810	25.7%
99	Providence, RI	5,820,694	11,140,875	-47.8%	2,039,250	185.4%	20,198,119	14,354,630	40.7%
100	Greensboro, NC	15,106,136	6,762,276	123.4%	15,826,941	-4.6%	44,805,992	55,678,220	-19.5%
101	Fort Lauderdale, FL	12,508,436	7,609,153	64.4%	11,419,609	9.5%	27,251,701	63,490,150	-57.1%
102	Mesa, AZ	15,061,667	26,952,658	-44.1%	37,011,671	-59.3%	63,169,176	87,270,755	-27.6%
103	Springfield, MA	3,031,816	15,894,373	-80.9%	8,719,984	-65.2%	27,514,592	20,393,101	34.9%
104	Gary, IN	544,423	1,032,600	-47.3%	1,697,218	-67.9%	2,052,825	2,561,633	-19.9%
105	Raleigh, NC	24,738,519	92,089,457	-73.1%	29,633,905	-16.5%	142,150,316	81,314,448	74.8%
106	Stockton, CA	12,234,069	9,556,980	28.0%	7,849,221	55.9%	35,357,010	24,846,603	42.3%
107	Amarillo, TX	11,235,616	5,402,924	108.0%	4,584,889	145.1%	26,625,769	26,038,984	2.3%
108	Hialeah, FL	5,379,093	3,393,623	58.5%	10,107,215	-46.8%	13,135,967	27,049,981	-51.4%

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109	Newport News, VA	11,275,777	10,153,147	11.1%	10,599,138	6.4%	32,533,621	32,817,244	-0.9%
110	Bridgeport, CT	1,077,550	3,530,141	-69.5%	1,812,700	-40.6%	13,822,041	7,450,537	85.5%
111	Huntsville, AL	10,144,994	9,195,554	10.3%	18,777,729	-46.0%	38,902,640	33,892,094	14.8%
112	Savannah, GA	9,492,353	23,473,796	-59.6%	14,612,679	-35.0%	65,399,659	28,677,543	128.1%
113	Rockford, IL	7,517,256	4,198,746	79.0%	5,583,891	34.6%	17,713,131	11,945,290	48.3%
114	Glendale, CA	9,382,840	48,102,873	-80.5%	15,080,799	-37.8%	64,918,522	59,127,567	9.8%
115	Garland, TX	4,396,536	3,150,328	39.6%	6,771,911	-35.1%	11,610,699	15,411,279	-24.7%
116	Paterson, NJ	2,503,600	1,088,828	129.9%	1,033,242	142.3%	4,883,078	4,235,119	15.3%
117	Hartford, CT	17,900,901	18,176,224	-1.5%	18,997,816	-5.8%	52,074,112	55,180,906	-5.6%
118	Springfield, MO	15,873,008	12,858,799	23.4%	9,168,842	73.1%	45,624,243	21,399,706	113.2%
119	Fremont, CA	50,655,200	70,257,800	-27.9%	19,543,400	159.2%	129,738,200	79,190,900	63.8%
120	Winston-Salem, NC	10,597,790	16,784,486	-36.9%	6,692,379	58.4%	32,198,418	15,434,850	108.6%
121	Evansville, IN	16,054,844	6,003,388	167.4%	9,987,289	60.8%	36,331,007	19,104,737	90.2%
122	Lansing, MI	7,564,705	1,575,039	380.3%	21,253,762	-64.4%	28,741,415	35,455,608	-18.9%
123	Torrance, CA	17,332,503	15,961,330	8.6%	11,810,805	46.8%	40,475,036	25,037,437	61.7%
124	Orlando, FL	22,323,490	21,944,326	1.7%	30,385,865	-26.5%	58,456,404	98,437,574	-40.6%
125	New Haven, CT	3,362,442	38,567,565	-91.3%	3,978,934	-15.5%	49,887,640	18,581,996	168.5%
126	Peoria, IL	11,631,419	8,476,807	37.2%	10,160,740	14.5%	28,494,580	22,453,297	26.9%
127	Garden Grove, CA	11,517,378	1,651,699	597.3%	4,051,846	184.3%	20,219,418	18,102,565	11.7%
128	Hampton, VA	7,128,410	7,444,101	-4.2%	6,351,413	12.2%	18,422,829	27,208,617	-32.3%
129	Hollywood, FL	15,386,522	3,390,872	353.8%	5,293,451	190.7%	22,861,242	15,619,400	46.4%
130	Erie, PA	1,452,873	5,485,900	-73.5%	814,807	78.3%	7,167,373	2,061,507	247.7%
131	Pasadena, CA	4,643,026	5,403,627	-14.1%	12,238,306	-62.1%	20,484,948	28,926,687	-29.2%
132	Beaumont, TX	3,665,887	3,836,115	-4.4%	9,415,575	-61.1%	9,816,121	19,778,713	-50.4%
133	San Bernardino, CA	17,430,025	18,030,135	-3.3%	5,997,768	190.6%	57,317,261	26,290,313	118.0%
134	Macon, GA	10,364,058	14,035,006	-26.2%	16,463,714	-37.0%	33,886,219	33,885,247	0.003%
135	Youngstown, OH	11,628,822	3,508,275	231.5%	1,412,186	723.5%	15,528,645	1,720,709	802.5%
136	Topeka, KS	8,845,487	4,429,237	99.7%	11,811,641	-25.1%	17,283,927	24,577,737	-29.7%
137	Chesapeake, VA	20,106,502	19,839,652	1.3%	27,014,386	-25.6%	56,354,965	64,184,368	-12.2%
138	Lakewood, CO	6,219,601	2,162,589	187.6%	6,387,208	-2.6%	10,079,989	14,442,733	-30.2%
139	Pasadena, TX	7,285,847	7,819,276	-6.8%	5,923,493	23.0%	17,177,014	18,488,432	-7.1%
140	Independence, MO	3,280,888	4,702,066	-30.2%	3,088,419	6.2%	15,114,744	7,679,238	96.8%
141	Cedar Rapids, IA	4,368,654	6,290,202	-30.5%	10,668,116	-59.0%	16,603,658	15,092,281	10.0%
142	Irving, TX	9,494,749	11,305,873	-16.0%	10,915,671	-13.0%	35,466,306	38,821,519	-8.6%
143	South Bend, IN	4,001,000	1,390,000	187.8%	20,306,039	-80.3%	13,433,000	33,841,464	-60.3%
144	Sterling Heights, MI	6,064,581	2,784,417	117.8%	6,912,825	-12.3%	12,859,219	13,699,022	-6.1%
145	Oxnard, CA	10,349,469	8,957,466	15.5%	7,630,395	35.6%	26,751,684	28,685,462	-6.7%
146	Ann Arbor, MI	4,111,123	6,247,110	-34.2%	8,750,744	-53.0%	28,896,329	20,180,403	43.2%
147	Tempe, AZ	16,181,955	6,279,800	157.7%	8,937,200	81.1%	32,337,855	24,334,300	32.9%

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148	Sunnyvale, CA	15,110,244	6,597,229	129.0%	15,050,995	0.4%	27,990,677	38,697,495	-27.7%
149	Modesto, CA	21,978,231	35,096,540	-37.4%	30,030,003	-26.8%	84,038,822	90,918,137	-7.6%
150	Elizabeth, NJ	962,075	21,136,870	-95.4%	1,767,440	-45.6%	22,556,865	5,485,435	311.2%
151	Eugene, OR	11,964,055	8,623,656	38.7%	9,863,642	21.3%	28,107,983	20,097,477	39.9%
152	Bakersfield, CA	22,224,140	24,063,367	-7.6%	17,991,414	23.5%	58,667,892	45,277,208	29.6%
153	Livonia, MI	11,795,654	10,537,852	11.9%	8,226,687	43.4%	28,260,367	19,307,175	46.4%
154	Portsmouth, VA	23,971,793	1,595,445	1402.5%	3,289,786	628.7%	26,930,694	9,999,292	169.3%
155	Allentown, PA	1,353,503	3,332,093	-59.4%	3,227,553	-58.1%	35,411,071	8,258,164	328.8%
156	Berkeley, CA	4,089,591	6,601,779	-38.1%	3,300,514	23.9%	13,489,056	7,619,478	77.0%
157	Waterbury, CT	3,656,566	15,614,686	-76.6%	4,246,555	-13.9%	25,454,224	14,930,961	70.5%
158	Davenport, IA	3,470,919	3,947,656	-12.1%	5,170,995	-32.9%	8,812,479	9,454,530	-6.8%
159	Concord, CA	2,984,184	10,331,885	-71.1%	3,855,541	-22.6%	27,031,571	23,835,888	13.4%
160	Alexandria, VA	11,996,558	6,878,399	74.4%	12,316,329	-2.6%	29,479,615	51,689,699	-43.0%
161	Stamford, CT	10,067,022	10,261,275	-1.9%	5,344,913	88.3%	36,230,166	18,510,004	95.7%
162	Boise, ID	32,425,810	8,945,582	262.5%	11,783,297	175.2%	50,300,588	29,701,904	69.4%
163	Fullerton, CA	7,544,065	2,803,342	169.1%	5,013,710	50.5%	11,908,791	12,327,674	-3.4%
164	Albany, NY	5,123,615	5,700,739	-10.1%	7,206,478	-28.9%	18,942,023	15,701,086	20.6%
165	Pueblo, CO	4,301,520	1,533,668	180.5%	4,173,746	3.1%	7,123,969	9,164,562	-22.3%
166	Waco, TX	6,040,939	3,498,392	72.7%	2,075,509	191.1%	14,905,083	7,432,420	100.5%
167	Columbia, SC	3,360,309	5,342,819	-37.1%	10,323,970	-67.5%	16,897,639	29,684,157	-43.1%
168	Durham, NC	18,519,953	10,569,886	75.2%	15,726,786	17.8%	45,208,243	40,489,214	11.7%
169	Reno, NV	34,948,528	7,115,758	391.1%	15,766,142	121.7%	54,934,214	36,426,589	50.8%
170	Roanoke, VA	4,375,628	9,843,889	-55.5%	2,561,420	70.8%	18,849,070	17,830,054	5.7%
171	Springfield, IL	7,451,299	9,844,154	-24.3%	7,411,023	0.5%	24,448,761	24,598,432	-0.6%
172	New Bedford, MA	1,423,332	818,870	73.8%	2,192,453	-35.1%	3,939,153	6,252,380	-37.0%
173	Abilene, TX	1,676,791	2,274,714	-26.3%	1,906,996	-12.1%	7,291,573	5,150,081	41.6%
174	Glendale, AZ	9,110,766	9,812,288	-7.1%	8,818,091	3.3%	29,230,604	24,238,601	20.6%
175	Miami Beach, FL	3,729,383	2,393,506	55.8%	3,661,431	1.9%	33,865,429	16,037,266	111.2%
176	Cambridge, MA	4,046,474	23,021,521	-82.4%	4,722,267	-14.3%	36,712,348	26,550,900	38.3%
177	Brockton, MA	1,586,550	1,475,529	7.5%	1,786,401	-11.2%	3,607,339	5,277,750	-31.7%
178	Canton, OH	499,321	1,340,387	-62.7%	911,615	-45.2%	3,430,059	2,099,332	63.4%
179	Inglewood, CA	3,312,087	4,358,809	-24.0%	8,333,009	-60.3%	9,640,147	21,577,815	-55.3%
180	Wichita Falls, TX	1,814,508	4,408,164	-58.8%	2,045,987	-11.3%	8,149,332	5,839,916	39.5%
181	Hayward, CA	12,213,454	10,163,110	20.2%	25,087,144	-51.3%	27,056,233	44,335,383	-39.0%
182	Decatur, IL	4,228,657	5,412,481	-21.9%	5,142,644	-17.8%	11,130,954	12,095,974	-8.0%
183	Hammond, IN	1,044,634	1,178,254	-11.3%	938,896	11.3%	2,635,076	2,981,849	-11.6%
184	Duluth, MN	2,896,653	388,272	646.0%	4,803,928	-39.7%	4,449,400	7,048,246	-36.9%
185	Pomona, CA	5,713,929	6,385,433	-10.5%	4,142,180	37.9%	15,877,713	19,960,330	-20.5%
186	Fall River, MA	1,527,550	723,600	111.1%	2,023,127	-24.5%	8,628,082	5,898,327	46.3%

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187	Parma, OH	2,174,780	701,180	210.2%	2,325,915	-6.5%	4,032,685	4,160,261	-3.1%
188	Lowell, MA	4,925,385	14,428,273	-65.9%	3,616,896	36.2%	28,842,293	11,493,286	150.9%
189	Trenton, NJ	1,697,075	1,806,109	-6.0%	16,390,244	-89.6%	5,798,711	22,635,447	-74.4%
190	Orange, CA	26,691,807	5,165,746	416.7%	14,387,051	85.5%	40,067,338	48,132,621	-16.8%
191	Laredo, TX	3,981,282	7,221,878	-44.9%	7,817,086	-49.1%	15,431,315	23,926,184	-35.5%
192	Manchester, NH	7,312,233	4,332,117	68.8%	17,476,529	-58.2%	13,089,994	23,417,537	-44.1%
193	Dearborn, MI	3,600,780	2,930,800	22.9%	4,015,980	-10.3%	18,417,913	33,053,199	-44.3%
194	Odessa, TX	855,020	1,478,438	-42.2%	1,033,523	-17.3%	4,785,110	4,923,435	-2.8%
195	Salem, OR	7,806,982	20,638,197	-62.2%	4,910,065	59.0%	32,537,556	22,671,578	43.5%
196	Ontario, CA	31,648,730	39,743,856	-20.4%	17,976,463	76.1%	95,691,399	82,395,108	16.1%
197	Scottsdale, AZ	33,383,849	23,848,939	40.0%	40,777,633	-18.1%	89,777,563	140,568,883	-36.1%
198	Santa Monica, CA	19,690,775	5,954,220	230.7%	6,630,815	197.0%	36,138,009	23,175,093	55.9%
199	Scranton, PA	1,554,515	2,885,489	-46.1%	2,025,730	-23.3%	6,673,257	5,702,305	17.0%
200	Green Bay, WI	12,812,430	3,054,139	319.5%	10,881,629	17.7%	24,471,312	18,309,999	33.6%
201	Tallahassee, FL	7,447,150	8,926,199	-16.6%	19,265,382	-61.3%	22,553,080	51,396,281	-56.1%
202	Houma, LA	2,464,550	1,685,547	46.2%	2,526,826	-2.5%	9,720,199	5,316,153	82.8%
	Total 202 Cities-	$ 4,384,413,786	$ 3,935,699,963	11.4%	$ 4,840,957,429	-9.4%	$ 12,614,338,519	$ 11,939,319,936	5.7%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 4.1 PERCENT IN APRIL

NEW YORK, August 21--The value of building permits issued in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 4.1 percent in April of 1990 to $4.6 billion from $4.8 billion in April 1989, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase in April was reported in Louisville, Ky., where construction of a retirement home, two schools and an indigent care facility drove permit values up 641.4 percent to $20.4 million from $2.8 million in April of 1989.

Building permit values in Independence, Mo., increased 605.9 percent in April of 1989 to $30.8 million from $4.4 million, due to the construction of a Reorganized Latter Day Saints temple. In Santa Ana, Calif., permit values climbed 483.1 percent to $40.3 million from $6.9 million. The increase in Santa Ana was due to the construction of an office building, as well as several commercial projects.

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Another significant increase in permit values in April was reported in Milwaukee, Wis., where alterations to an office building and construction of a Boy's and Girl's club drove permit values up 433.3 percent to $41.6 million from $7.8 million. In Yonkers, N.Y., permit values increased 401.2 percent to $17 million in April 1990 from $3.4 million in April 1989.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in April was recorded in Los Angeles at $255.2 million a 42.6 percent decrease. Chicago was second at $245.4 million, a 55.7 percent increase; followed by New York at $244.3 million, a 56.8 percent decline.

For the year to date, building permit values increased 2.9 percent to $17.2 billion from $16.7 billion in the same period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities

	1990*	1989*	1988*	1987**
January	$4,360,080,275	$3,650,539,186	$3,332,682,751	$3,862,483,059
February	3,983,190,988	3,566,968,617	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979
March	4,472,695,365 R	4,975,519,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841
April	4,610,560,719	4,861,905,212	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692
May		5,189,180,158	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260
June		5,279,636,715	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118
July		4,291,022,306	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167
August		5,002,569,049	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907
September		4,237,520,562	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184
October		4,793,018,961	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804
November		4,007,790,198	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472
December		4,177,397,460	4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215
Total	$17,426,527,346 R	$54,033,067,832	$54,851,342,219	$53,464,775,698

**Boston, MA, data not available August 1988 to present.*

*** Includes data for 202 cities.*

The Top Twenty-five Cities with the Largest Building Permit Values for April 1990

		April 1990*	April 1989 April 1990
1	Los Angeles, CA	$255.2	-42.6%
2	Chicago, IL	245.4	55.7%
3	New York, NY	244.3 E	-56.8%
4	Minneapolis, MN	241.0	348.1%
5	San Diego, CA	143.0	20.9%
6	Honolulu, HI	134.9	32.4%
7	Jacksonville, FL	93.5	207.7%
8	Indianapolis, IN	89.3	65.1%
9	Houston, TX	88.2	55.4%
10	Phoenix, AZ	78.5	4.0%
11	Orlando, FL	74.1	110.6%
12	Charlotte, NC	69.5	9.5%
13	Austin, TX	65.4	311.1%
14	Columbus, OH	62.4	10.5%
15	Stockton, CA	57.7	230.8%
16	Washington, D.C.	57.1	72.7%
17	San Francisco, CA	55.7	-47.2%
18	Memphis, TN	53.7	-19.9%
19	Irving, TX	51.7	134.0%
20	Las Vegas, NV	46.3	-5.3%
21	Sacramento, CA	45.1	45.2%
22	Atlanta, GA	42.2	8.5%
23	Newark, NJ	42.1	12.5%
24	Milwaukee, WI	41.6	433.3%
25	Chattanooga, TN	41.6	386.3%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

** In Millions of Dollars*

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1	New York, NY	$ 244,291,575 E	$ 296,113,798 E	-17.5%	$ 565,762,700	-56.8%	$ 968,893,687 E	$ 1,261,373,433	-23.2%
	Manhattan	97,971,406 E	140,417,445	-30.2%	270,365,500	-63.8%	340,447,556	445,690,565	-23.6%
	Bronx	61,110,065 E	63,683,760 E	-4.0%	21,455,300	184.8%	242,167,037 E	150,435,105	61.0%
	Brooklyn	30,336,936	33,152,600	-8.5%	67,954,943	-55.4%	134,108,494	149,575,190	-10.3%
	Queens	42,762,363 E	43,390,373 E	-1.4%	119,232,000	-64.1%	176,164,468 E	285,991,725	-38.4%
	Staten Island	12,110,805	15,469,619	-21.7%	86,754,957	-86.0%	76,006,133	229,680,848	-66.9%
2	Chicago, IL	$ 245,411,630	$ 169,000,249	45.2%	$ 157,609,890	55.7%	$ 699,354,683	$ 622,469,743	12.4%
3	Los Angeles, CA	255,238,640	344,898,490	-26.0%	445,052,566	-42.6%	1,184,480,408	1,464,591,380	-19.1%
4	Philadelphia, PA	35,915,930	52,634,374	-31.8%	71,195,169	-49.6%	206,039,571	294,402,659	-30.0%
5	Houston, TX	88,190,687	64,226,397	37.3%	56,756,838	55.4%	305,522,612	225,106,154	35.7%
6	Detroit, MI	7,834,599	140,408,619	-94.4%	13,877,361	-43.5%	199,812,037	117,391,807	70.2%
7	Dallas, TX	41,167,362	38,754,550	6.2%	94,285,370	-56.3%	141,906,089	211,256,284	-32.8%
8	San Diego, CA	143,047,387	174,316,504	-17.9%	118,308,267	20.9%	758,613,136	479,471,005	58.2%
9	Phoenix, AZ	78,542,227	108,774,676	-27.8%	75,515,423	4.0%	361,027,139	334,615,993	7.9%
10	Baltimore, MD	28,918,500	10,811,320	167.5%	32,300,832	-10.5%	124,578,294	110,691,305	12.5%
11	San Antonio, TX	25,312,317	26,763,235	-5.4%	20,410,076	24.0%	94,210,570	126,597,376	-25.6%
12	Indianapolis, IN	89,259,755	104,064,581	-14.2%	54,058,415	65.1%	382,823,113	223,690,967	71.1%
13	San Francisco, CA	55,652,851	67,562,906	-17.6%	105,376,883	-47.2%	301,157,288	459,872,751	-34.5%
14	Memphis, TN	53,689,000	59,052,000	-9.1%	67,051,000	-19.9%	202,330,200	273,832,500	-26.1%
15	Washington, D.C.	57,136,725	38,635,572	47.9%	33,079,021	72.7%	234,918,810	149,373,995	57.3%
16	Milwaukee, WI	41,594,386	13,770,168	202.1%	7,799,218	433.3%	90,540,937	56,209,405	61.1%
17	San Jose, CA	25,673,130	40,901,664	-37.2%	31,742,768	-19.1%	133,540,961	154,135,865	-13.4%
18	Cleveland, OH	23,585,051	27,809,045	-15.2%	10,774,810	118.9%	92,946,666	99,353,003	-6.4%
19	Columbus, OH	62,404,541	56,293,775	10.9%	56,466,990	10.5%	222,760,521	251,824,466	-11.5%
20	Boston, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	New Orleans, LA	17,633,096	8,658,022	103.7%	10,643,467	65.7%	53,098,410	104,403,242	-49.1%
22	Jacksonville, FL	93,515,475	39,764,523	135.2%	30,390,483	207.7%	203,563,031	131,109,692	55.3%
23	Seattle, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	Denver, CO	21,264,534	8,838,992	140.6%	61,831,524	-65.6%	57,425,750	105,811,760	-45.7%
25	Nashville, TN	31,493,003	71,162,514	-55.7%	50,970,733	-38.2%	199,240,287	214,088,286	-6.9%
26	St. Louis, MO	16,239,860	20,901,420	-22.3%	15,670,309	3.6%	64,618,206	51,637,135	25.1%
27	Kansas City, MO	34,241,071	41,311,873	-17.1%	28,710,690	19.3%	123,172,523	114,828,448	7.3%
28	El Paso, TX	16,579,696	31,624,795	-47.6%	22,237,259	-25.4%	90,519,744	73,402,382	23.3%
29	Atlanta, GA	42,201,655	56,641,544	-25.5%	38,880,656	8.5%	299,408,449	223,882,619	33.7%
30	Pittsburgh, PA	12,317,444	10,127,298	21.6%	6,201,644	98.6%	46,608,683	31,142,647	49.7%

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31	Oklahoma City, OK	18,032,526	10,602,994	70.1%	17,472,770	3.2%	60,370,489	80,093,942	-24.6%
32	Cincinnati, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	Fort Worth, TX	25,826,228	17,003,581	51.9%	26,812,218	-3.7%	183,306,833	156,262,565	17.3%
34	Minneapolis, MN	241,029,354	53,314,233	352.1%	53,788,451	348.1%	399,036,387	105,215,267	279.3%
35	Portland, OR	36,132,262	40,052,776	-9.8%	81,703,049	-55.8%	139,586,352	153,091,258	-8.8%
36	Honolulu, HI	134,914,373	108,516,946	24.3%	101,934,467	32.4%	363,711,083	361,198,323	0.7%
37	Long Beach, CA	27,917,857	51,845,621	-46.2%	39,237,431	-28.8%	152,489,426	123,521,453	23.5%
38	Tulsa, OK	16,509,041	39,308,047	-58.0%	18,477,332	-10.7%	101,915,178	62,287,914	63.6%
39	Buffalo, NY	4,881,716	9,944,832	-50.9%	25,626,470	-81.0%	23,807,139	55,592,340	-57.2%
40	Toledo, OH	4,954,778	7,939,943	-37.6%	5,984,377	-17.2%	22,272,392	30,679,485	-27.4%
41	Miami, FL	13,990,712	15,350,500	-8.9%	12,741,224	9.8%	82,782,368	97,583,090	-15.2%
42	Austin, TX	65,358,799	22,158,885	195.0%	15,899,154	311.1%	148,337,625	89,369,956	66.0%
43	Oakland, CA	21,481,722	15,386,603	39.6%	19,028,683	12.9%	75,535,886	92,223,128	-18.1%
44	Albuquerque, NM	24,185,735	38,860,121	-37.8%	14,950,629	61.8%	112,509,376	105,062,686	7.1%
45	Tucson, AZ	17,759,270	9,512,595	86.7%	12,206,365	45.5%	60,024,893	53,333,756	12.5%
46	Newark, NJ	42,101,500	7,179,300	486.4%	37,423,175	12.5%	59,728,510	82,682,430	-27.8%
47	Charlotte, NC	69,527,905	76,024,935	-8.5%	63,523,452	9.5%	347,404,530	258,338,942	34.5%
48	Omaha, NE	36,948,224	23,600,921	56.6%	19,272,372	91.7%	135,709,507	78,197,071	73.5%
49	Louisville, KY	20,435,818	12,704,461	60.9%	2,756,455	641.4%	43,179,121	14,136,140	205.5%
50	Birmingham, AL	14,042,907	9,377,858	49.7%	60,479,928	-76.8%	56,565,233	107,902,789	-47.6%
51	Wichita, KS	20,810,775	19,012,880	9.5%	14,177,850	46.8%	70,929,104	77,448,452	-8.4%
52	Sacramento, CA	45,105,744	39,858,205	13.2%	31,062,618	45.2%	148,580,651	127,361,571	16.7%
53	Tampa, FL	17,123,086	57,925,128	-70.4%	36,594,679	-53.2%	122,182,017	161,366,340	-24.3%
54	St. Paul, MN	6,633,164	6,776,224	-2.1%	7,812,769	-15.1%	22,582,291	32,335,383	-30.2%
55	Norfolk, VA	6,527,707	9,004,710	-27.5%	7,804,715	-16.4%	34,420,608	56,112,647	-38.7%
56	Virginia Beach, VA	28,941,598	22,354,405	29.5%	38,355,379	-24.5%	105,946,127	115,280,256	-8.1%
57	Rochester, NY	3,168,540	9,671,010	-67.2%	6,545,080	-51.6%	40,789,697	32,897,079	24.0%
58	St. Petersburg, FL	16,006,580	6,990,215	129.0%	9,537,507	67.8%	42,154,402	38,273,138	10.1%
59	Akron, OH	6,572,238	14,752,913	-55.5%	7,390,610	-11.1%	33,213,592	30,104,892	10.3%
60	Corpus Christi, TX	9,533,484	12,206,585	-21.9%	15,936,262	-40.2%	36,375,066	67,657,424	-46.2%
61	Jersey City, NJ	7,981,566	5,550,379	43.8%	54,609,828	-85.4%	29,052,703	90,710,236	-68.0%
62	Baton Rouge, LA	15,065,204	10,475,058	43.8%	9,978,817	51.0%	43,730,728	51,267,277	-14.7%
63	Anaheim, CA	19,991,052	12,654,808	58.0%	15,001,124	33.3%	71,108,433	61,626,517	15.4%
64	Richmond, VA	7,946,886	10,885,997	-27.0%	7,840,643	1.4%	50,322,291	36,240,994	38.9%
65	Fresno, CA	16,932,612	46,397,607	-63.5%	26,882,628	-37.0%	149,951,547	130,191,449	15.2%
66	Colorado Springs, CO	15,430,768	11,943,089	29.2%	10,245,676	50.6%	51,632,739	45,935,176	12.4%
67	Shreveport, LA	8,973,216	7,584,209	18.3%	6,489,531	38.3%	27,851,770	23,245,594	19.8%
68	Lexington, KY	22,310,223	21,087,678	5.8%	14,096,480	58.3%	82,467,028	50,558,006	63.1%
69	Santa Ana, CA	40,293,427	9,541,672	322.3%	6,910,176	483.1%	81,285,342	44,528,105	82.5%

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70	Dayton, OH	8,554,119	2,725,090	213.9%	4,741,591	80.4%	16,469,406	32,999,527	-50.1%
71	Jackson, MS	15,460,019	4,434,691	248.6%	8,119,668	90.4%	37,144,357	25,269,302	47.0%
72	Mobile, AL	6,623,484	17,013,910	-61.1%	11,527,332	-42.5%	35,128,575	31,503,739	11.5%
73	Yonkers, NY	16,992,590	1,823,550	831.8%	3,390,076	401.2%	49,933,845	24,916,706	100.4%
74	Des Moines, IA	15,766,376	6,133,057	157.1%	7,218,396	118.4%	36,620,569	64,640,089	-43.3%
75	Grand Rapids, MI	8,171,699	3,988,452	104.9%	12,548,610	-34.9%	56,008,151	25,063,520	123.5%
76	Montgomery, AL	25,286,400	16,035,000	57.7%	10,518,200	140.4%	68,970,000	47,317,400	45.8%
77	Knoxville, TN	3,656,568	5,602,417	-34.7%	31,714,880	-88.5%	21,118,746	68,293,207	-69.1%
78	Anchorage, AK	14,062,330	11,434,094	23.0%	10,989,112	28.0%	31,780,711	22,420,953	41.7%
79	Lubbock, TX	4,979,114	5,798,859	-14.1%	9,388,544	-47.0%	25,139,537	33,317,237	-24.5%
80	Fort Wayne, IN	8,295,166	6,914,436	20.0%	7,044,858	17.7%	46,369,772	37,783,855	22.7%
81	Lincoln, NE	14,124,331	9,322,254	51.5%	9,627,978	46.7%	49,871,744	46,390,024	7.5%
82	Spokane, WA	18,669,851	19,464,885	-4.1%	12,519,605	49.1%	60,835,362	41,904,215	45.2%
83	Riverside, CA	16,780,790	32,099,860	-47.7%	50,545,510	-66.8%	67,305,726	153,949,658	-56.3%
84	Madison, WI	14,462,737	19,771,842	-26.9%	22,829,119	-36.6%	68,936,921	59,757,980	15.4%
85	Huntington Beach, CA	7,942,535	5,057,557	57.0%	30,563,395	-74.0%	25,334,914	60,463,718	-58.1%
86	Syracuse, NY	38,055,603	4,131,993	821.0%	9,234,853	312.1%	54,834,633	34,030,379	61.1%
87	Chattanooga, TN	41,562,439	7,632,922	444.5%	8,547,179	386.3%	72,397,116	32,695,598	121.4%
88	Columbus, GA	8,534,772	7,798,179	9.4%	4,807,648	77.5%	49,564,787	36,156,543	37.1%
89	Las Vegas, NV	46,332,478	70,664,114	-34.4%	48,911,918	-5.3%	229,310,313	227,729,515	0.7%
90	Salt Lake City, UT	17,050,063	8,712,339	95.7%	4,758,647	258.3%	34,518,658	37,576,094	-8.1%
91	Worcester, MA	3,472,605	9,067,945	-61.7%	12,995,223	-73.3%	30,145,066	34,292,672	-12.1%
92	Warren, MI	3,718,466	2,098,046	77.2%	2,047,960	81.6%	8,152,290	9,277,232	-12.1%
93	Kansas City, KS	2,083,273	1,747,805	19.2%	2,169,472	-4.0%	7,596,644	16,083,346	-52.8%
94	Arlington, TX	36,158,739	12,591,713	187.2%	24,995,824	44.7%	75,115,518	99,938,124	-24.8%
95	Flint, MI	2,312,713	1,383,856	67.1%	2,220,522	4.2%	11,106,480	40,922,293	-72.9%
96	Aurora, CO	7,978,969	3,728,311	114.0%	3,946,715	102.2%	30,879,004	17,565,925	75.8%
97	Tacoma, WA	14,478,972	24,461,071	-40.8%	8,492,493	70.5%	58,222,755	28,995,505	100.8%
98	Little Rock, AR	16,468,290	24,732,543	-33.4%	8,696,900	89.4%	65,553,166	47,737,710	37.3%
99	Providence, RI	3,508,340	5,820,694	-39.7%	3,942,687	-11.0%	23,706,459	18,297,317	29.6%
100	Greensboro, NC	16,767,692	15,106,136	11.0%	20,785,167	-19.3%	61,573,684	76,463,387	-19.5%
101	Fort Lauderdale, FL	31,608,436	12,508,436	152.7%	11,794,866	168.0%	58,860,137	75,285,016	-21.8%
102	Mesa, AZ	33,335,040	15,061,667	121.3%	18,924,179	76.2%	96,504,216	106,194,934	-9.1%
103	Springfield, MA	5,158,615	3,031,816	70.1%	21,231,201	-75.7%	32,673,207	41,624,302	-21.5%
104	Gary, IN	1,201,358	544,423	120.7%	946,288	27.0%	3,254,183	3,507,921	-7.2%
105	Raleigh, NC	27,638,738	24,738,519	11.7%	21,947,269	25.9%	169,789,054	103,261,717	64.4%
106	Stockton, CA	57,723,810	12,234,069	371.8%	17,449,093	230.8%	93,080,820	42,295,696	120.1%
107	Amarillo, TX	8,549,624	11,235,616	-23.9%	5,188,629	64.8%	35,175,393	31,227,613	12.6%
108	Hialeah, FL	5,119,299	5,379,093	-4.8%	7,170,828	-28.6%	18,255,266	34,220,809	-46.7%

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109	Newport News, VA	10,908,125	11,275,777	-3.3%	10,002,863	9.1%	43,441,746	42,820,107	1.5%
110	Bridgeport, CT	707,800	1,077,550	-34.3%	3,595,264	-80.3%	14,529,841	11,045,801	31.5%
111	Huntsville, AL	28,038,593	10,144,994	176.4%	9,930,986	182.3%	66,941,233	43,823,080	52.8%
112	Savannah, GA	4,411,137	9,492,353	-53.5%	9,842,773	-55.2%	69,810,796	38,520,316	81.2%
113	Rockford, IL	5,487,399	7,517,256	-27.0%	4,628,628	18.6%	23,200,530	16,573,918	40.0%
114	Glendale, CA	27,379,502	9,382,840	191.8%	57,626,567	-52.5%	92,298,024	116,754,134	-20.9%
115	Garland, TX	5,335,565	4,396,536	21.4%	8,490,975	-37.2%	16,946,264	23,902,254	-29.1%
116	Paterson, NJ	2,578,927	2,503,600	3.0%	1,881,857	37.0%	7,462,005	6,116,976	22.0%
117	Hartford, CT	18,406,418	17,900,901	2.8%	19,877,123	-7.4%	70,480,530	75,058,029	-6.1%
118	Springfield, MO	6,946,691	15,873,008	-56.2%	8,987,479	-22.7%	52,570,934	30,387,185	73.0%
119	Fremont, CA	20,767,900	50,655,200	-59.0%	39,747,890	-47.8%	150,506,100	118,938,790	26.5%
120	Winston-Salem, NC	7,932,116	10,597,790	-25.2%	10,239,267	-22.5%	40,130,534	25,674,117	56.3%
121	Evansville, IN	7,070,699	16,054,844	-56.0%	12,794,860	-44.7%	43,401,706	31,899,597	36.1%
122	Lansing, MI	2,787,180	7,564,705	-63.2%	4,462,883	-37.5%	31,528,595	39,918,491	-21.0%
123	Torrance, CA	23,118,676	17,332,503	33.4%	13,755,086	68.1%	63,593,712	38,792,523	63.9%
124	Orlando, FL	74,093,286	22,323,490	231.9%	35,178,545	110.6%	132,549,690	133,616,119	-0.8%
125	New Haven, CT	2,931,829	3,362,442	-12.8%	6,555,892	-55.3%	52,819,469	25,137,888	110.1%
126	Peoria, IL	12,618,577	11,631,419	8.5%	4,164,598	203.0%	41,113,157	26,617,895	54.5%
127	Garden Grove, CA	2,166,996	11,517,378	-81.2%	9,468,339	-77.1%	22,386,414	27,570,904	-18.8%
128	Hampton, VA	17,249,814	7,128,410	142.0%	5,310,829	224.8%	35,672,643	32,519,446	9.7%
129	Hollywood, FL	2,922,675	15,386,522	-81.0%	4,759,445	-38.6%	25,783,917	20,378,845	26.5%
130	Erie, PA	719,980	1,452,873	-50.4%	3,071,752	-76.6%	7,887,353	5,133,259	53.7%
131	Pasadena, CA	19,785,363	4,643,026	326.1%	14,764,579	34.0%	40,270,311	43,691,266	-7.8%
132	Beaumont, TX	1,822,709	3,665,887	-50.3%	3,462,251	-47.4%	11,638,830	23,240,964	-49.9%
133	San Bernardino, CA	2,699,790	17,430,025	-84.5%	19,807,499	-86.4%	60,017,051	46,097,812	30.2%
134	Macon, GA	14,852,834	10,364,058	43.3%	8,912,502	66.7%	48,739,053	42,797,749	13.9%
135	Youngstown, OH	1,332,894	11,628,822	-88.5%	2,334,444	-42.9%	16,861,539	4,055,153	315.8%
136	Topeka, KS	8,002,259	8,845,487	-9.5%	3,990,106	100.6%	25,286,186	28,567,843	-11.5%
137	Chesapeake, VA	20,227,951	20,106,502	0.6%	61,044,541	-66.9%	76,582,916	125,228,909	-38.8%
138	Lakewood, CO	3,182,288	6,219,601	-48.8%	3,424,660	-7.1%	13,262,277	17,867,393	-25.8%
139	Pasadena, TX	4,541,424	7,285,847	-37.7%	3,177,414	42.9%	21,718,438	21,665,846	0.2%
140	Independence, MO	30,818,354	3,280,888	839.3%	4,366,121	605.9%	45,933,098	12,045,359	281.3%
141	Cedar Rapids, IA	6,873,714	4,368,654	57.3%	5,590,804	22.9%	23,477,372	20,683,085	13.5%
142	Irving, TX	51,746,433	9,494,749	445.0%	22,111,854	134.0%	87,212,739	60,933,373	43.1%
143	South Bend, IN	1,312,000	4,001,000	-67.2%	6,663,942	-80.3%	14,745,000	40,505,406	-63.6%
144	Sterling Heights, MI	8,064,918	6,064,581	33.0%	12,895,823	-37.5%	20,924,137	26,594,845	-21.3%
145	Oxnard, CA	14,964,433	10,349,469	44.6%	17,264,254	-13.3%	41,716,117	45,949,716	-9.2%
146	Ann Arbor, MI	6,742,173	4,111,123	64.0%	10,160,699	-33.6%	35,638,502	30,341,102	17.5%
147	Tempe, AZ	5,485,800	16,181,955	-66.1%	13,550,400	-59.5%	37,823,655	37,884,700	-0.2%

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148	Sunnyvale, CA	9,083,366	15,110,244	-39.9%	6,901,681	31.6%	37,074,043	45,599,176	-18.7%
149	Modesto, CA	30,931,472	21,978,231	40.7%	52,046,149	-40.6%	114,970,294	142,964,286	-19.6%
150	Elizabeth, NJ	1,154,350	962,075	20.0%	1,742,244	-33.7%	23,711,215	7,227,679	228.1%
151	Eugene, OR	15,833,732	11,964,055	32.3%	13,017,336	21.6%	43,941,715	33,114,813	32.7%
152	Bakersfield, CA	21,602,762	22,224,140	-2.8%	16,979,742	27.2%	80,270,654	62,256,950	28.9%
153	Livonia, MI	9,341,866	11,795,654	-20.8%	4,793,058	94.9%	37,602,233	24,100,233	56.0%
154	Portsmouth, VA	3,446,276	23,971,793	-85.6%	3,534,294	-2.5%	30,376,970	13,533,586	124.5%
155	Allentown, PA	2,067,664	1,353,503	52.8%	1,975,841	4.6%	37,478,735	10,234,005	266.2%
156	Berkeley, CA	1,899,655	4,089,591	-53.5%	2,290,516	-17.1%	15,388,711	9,909,994	55.3%
157	Waterbury, CT	4,652,313	3,656,566	27.2%	5,341,938	-12.9%	30,106,537	20,272,899	48.5%
158	Davenport, IA	7,146,335	3,470,919	105.9%	3,474,979	105.7%	15,958,814	12,929,509	23.4%
159	Concord, CA	4,390,803	2,984,184	47.1%	12,307,160	-64.3%	31,422,374	36,143,048	-13.1%
160	Alexandria, VA	22,627,709	11,996,558	88.6%	54,835,711	-58.7%	52,107,324	106,525,410	-51.1%
161	Stamford, CT	19,485,895	10,067,022	93.6%	4,992,460	290.3%	55,716,061	23,502,464	137.1%
162	Boise, ID	15,008,962	32,425,810	-53.7%	18,654,333	-19.5%	65,309,550	48,356,237	35.1%
163	Fullerton, CA	4,446,690	7,544,065	-41.1%	4,117,360	8.0%	16,355,481	16,445,034	-0.5%
164	Albany, NY	4,588,733	5,123,615	-10.4%	9,325,572	-50.8%	23,530,756	25,026,658	-6.0%
165	Pueblo, CO	2,334,102	4,301,520	-45.7%	2,822,651	-17.3%	9,458,071	11,987,213	-21.1%
166	Waco, TX	3,054,215	6,040,939	-49.4%	6,389,073	-52.2%	17,959,298	13,821,493	29.9%
167	Columbia, SC	8,182,600	3,360,309	143.5%	6,223,600	31.5%	25,080,239	35,907,757	-30.2%
168	Durham, NC	11,044,531	18,519,953	-40.4%	28,765,017	-61.6%	56,252,774	69,254,231	-18.8%
169	Reno, NV	18,601,624	34,948,528	-46.8%	28,208,865	-34.1%	73,535,838	64,635,454	13.8%
170	Roanoke, VA	3,191,617	4,375,628	-27.1%	2,226,230	43.4%	22,040,687	20,056,284	9.9%
171	Springfield, IL	11,949,791	7,451,299	60.4%	9,852,682	21.3%	36,398,552	34,451,114	5.7%
172	New Bedford, MA	914,972	1,423,332	-35.7%	1,261,092	-27.4%	4,854,125	7,513,472	-35.4%
173	Abilene, TX	2,872,[illegible]	1,676,791	71.3%	1,582,835	81.5%	10,164,422	6,732,916	51.0%
174	Glendale, AZ	15,990,202	9,110,766	75.5%	8,184,885	95.4%	45,220,806	32,423,486	39.5%
175	Miami Beach, FL	2,219,198	3,729,383	-40.5%	8,689,933	-74.5%	36,084,627	24,727,199	45.9%
176	Cambridge, MA	5,309,937	4,046,474	31.2%	32,410,738	-83.6%	42,022,285	58,961,638	-28.7%
177	Brockton, MA	3,465,057	1,586,550	118.4%	1,003,355	245.3%	7,072,396	6,281,105	12.6%
178	Canton, OH	1,974,110	499,321	295.4%	1,085,519	81.9%	5,404,169	3,184,851	69.7%
179	Inglewood, CA	7,794,647	3,312,087	135.3%	7,410,197	5.2%	17,434,794	28,988,012	-39.9%
180	Wichita Falls, TX	5,354,825	1,814,508	195.1%	1,229,720	335.5%	13,504,157	7,069,636	91.0%
181	Hayward, CA	9,763,797	12,213,454	-20.1%	3,565,635	173.8%	36,820,030	47,901,018	-23.1%
182	Decatur, IL	1,930,154	4,228,657	-54.4%	3,228,979	-40.2%	13,061,108	15,324,953	-14.8%
183	Hammond, IN	970,725	1,044,634	-7.1%	596,785	62.7%	3,605,801	3,578,634	0.8%
184	Duluth, MN	2,079,992	2,896,653	-28.2%	1,892,251	9.9%	6,529,392	8,940,497	-27.0%
185	Pomona, CA	3,089,208	5,713,929	-45.9%	6,079,057	-49.2%	18,966,921	26,039,387	-27.2%
186	Fall River, MA	1,845,462	1,527,550	20.8%	2,663,599	-30.7%	10,473,544	8,561,926	22.3%

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POP. RANK	CITY:	APRIL 1990	MARCH 1990	% Change Mar. 1990 Apr. 1990	APRIL 1989	% Change Apr. 1989 Apr. 1990	- TOTAL FOUR MONTHS -		% Change '89 vs '90
							1990	1989	
187	Parma, OH	1,345,742	2,174,780	-38.1%	3,474,055	-61.3%	5,378,427	7,634,316	-29.5%
188	Lowell, MA	9,585,585	4,925,385	94.6%	12,895,360	-25.7%	38,427,878	24,388,646	57.6%
189	Trenton, NJ	1,936,225	1,697,075	14.1%	8,914,394	-78.3%	7,734,936	31,549,841	-75.5%
190	Orange, CA	3,897,807	26,691,807	-85.4%	17,290,149	-77.5%	43,965,145	65,422,770	-32.8%
191	Laredo, TX	7,221,879	3,981,282	81.4%	6,773,650	6.6%	22,653,194	30,699,834	-26.2%
192	Manchester, NH	8,909,692	7,312,233	21.8%	3,132,551	184.4%	21,999,686	26,550,088	-17.1%
193	Dearborn, MI	4,107,234	3,600,780	14.1%	5,574,323	-26.3%	22,525,147	38,627,522	-41.7%
194	Odessa, TX	1,910,279	855,020	123.4%	1,802,781	6.0%	6,695,389	6,726,216	-0.5%
195	Salem, OR	17,644,441	7,806,982	126.0%	10,929,304	61.4%	50,181,997	33,600,882	49.3%
196	Ontario, CA	20,073,733	31,648,730	-36.6%	30,907,989	-35.1%	115,765,132	113,303,097	2.2%
197	Scottsdale, AZ	21,207,935	33,383,849	-36.5%	35,453,250	-40.2%	110,985,498	176,022,133	-36.9%
198	Santa Monica, CA	34,628,474	19,690,775	75.9%	9,038,550	283.1%	70,766,483	32,213,643	119.7%
199	Scranton, PA	2,251,883	1,554,515	44.9%	3,046,053	-26.1%	8,925,140	8,748,358	2.0%
200	Green Bay, WI	7,188,750	12,812,430	-43.9%	7,072,713	1.6%	31,660,062	25,382,712	24.7%
201	Tallahassee, FL	9,761,089	7,447,150	31.1%	16,165,711	-39.6%	32,314,169	67,561,992	-52.2%
202	Houma, LA	1,835,384	2,464,550	-25.5%	1,799,708	2.0%	11,555,583	7,115,861	62.4%
	Total 202 Cities-	$ 4,610,560,719	$ 4,384,413,786	5.2%	4,807,912,578	-4.1%	$ 17,224,899,237	$ 16,747,232,514	2.9%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 8.4 PERCENT IN MAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 10--The value of building permits issued in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 8.4 percent in May 1990 to $4.7 billion from $5.2 billion in May 1989, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase in May was reported in Jersey City, N.J., where construction of a 43-story office tower drove permit values up 1,142.5 percent to $104.9 million from $8.4 million in May 1989.

Building permit values also increased sharply in Roanoke, Va., where construction of an office building boosted permit values 465 percent to $20.3 million from $3.6 million last year. In Irving, Tex., construction of a building for General Telephone drove permit values up 386.5 percent to $69.3 million from $14.2 million. In addition, Lubbock, Tex., reported an increase of 385.6 percent to $10.2 million from $2.1 million, due to the construction of a hospital.

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Another significant increase in May was reported in Philadelphia, Pa., where construction of a convention center drove permit values up 357.7 percent to $246.6 million from $53.9 million in May 1989.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in May was recorded in Los Angeles, at $456.1 million, an 11.5 percent increase. Philadelphia was second at $246.6 million, a 357.7 percent increase; followed by New York, at $217.9 million, down 5.9 percent from May 1989.

For the year to date, building permit values were essentially unchanged from the same period a year ago, at $22.1 billion.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities

	1990*	1989*	1988*	1987**
January	$4,370,540,026 R	$3,650,539,186	$3,332,682,751	$3,862,483,059
February	3,997,799,939 R	3,566,968,617	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979
March	4,523,482,577 R	4,975,519,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841
April	4,680,457,669 R	4,861,905,212	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692
May	4,726,403,640	5,189,180,158	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260
June		5,279,636,715	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118
July		4,291,022,306	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167
August		5,002,569,049	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907
September		4,237,520,562	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184
October		4,793,018,961	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804
November		4,007,790,198	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472
December		4,177,397,460	4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215
Total	$22,298,683,851 R	$54,033,067,832	$54,851,342,219	$53,464,775,698

**Boston, MA, data not available August 1988 to present.*

*** Includes data for 202 cities.*

The Top Twenty-five Cities with the Largest Building Permit Values for May 1990

		May 1990*		May 1989 May 1990
1	Los Angeles, CA	$456.1		11.5%
3	Philadelphia, PA	246.6		357.7%
2	New York, NY	217.9	E	-5.9%
4	Chicago, IL	176.1		-13.7%
5	Charlotte, NC	142.3		73.6%
6	Jersey City, NJ	104.9		1142.5%
7	San Diego, CA	98.9		-20.9%
8	Memphis, TN	94.0		92.8%
9	San Francisco, CA	86.5		73.6%
10	Honolulu, HI	86.1		-54.8%
11	Phoenix, AZ	80.8		-8.2%
12	Irving, TX	69.3		386.5%
13	Indianapolis, IN	66.9		-66.5%
14	Nashville, TN	65.6		41.2%
15	Houston, TX	64.7		-5.0%
16	Washington, D.C.	63.3		-28.0%
17	Columbus, OH	57.4		-31.4%
18	Scottsdale, AZ	56.9		3.3%
19	Atlanta, GA	55.8		19.7%
20	Jacksonville, FL	54.0		78.2%
21	Las Vegas, NV	53.9		0.7%
22	St. Paul, MN	51.8		326.3%
23	Seattle, WA	50.0		-19.6%
24	Sacramento, CA	47.7		-4.4%
25	Austin, TX	44.8		134.9%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

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1	New York, NY	$ 217,882,451 E	$ 244,291,575 E	-10.8%	$ 231,481,963	-5.9%	$ 1,186,776,139 E	$ 1,492,855,396	-20.5%
	Manhattan	83,605,231 E	97,971,406 E	-14.7%	51,046,900	63.8%	424,052,786 E	496,737,465	-14.6%
	Bronx	64,414,629 E	61,110,065 E	5.4%	104,729,350	-38.5%	306,581,666 E	255,164,455	20.2%
	Brooklyn	23,137,835	30,336,936	-23.7%	32,416,913	-28.6%	157,246,329	181,992,103	-13.6%
	Queens	36,389,893 E	42,762,363 E	-14.9%	17,737,850	105.2%	212,554,361 E	303,729,575	-30.0%
	Staten Island	10,334,863	12,110,805	-14.7%	25,550,950	-59.6%	86,340,996	255,231,798	-66.2%
2	Chicago, IL	$ 176,131,167	$ 245,411,630	-28.2%	$ 203,987,898	-13.7%	$ 875,485,850	$ 826,457,641	5.9%
3	Los Angeles, CA	456,142,775	255,238,640	78.7%	409,253,245	11.5%	1,640,623,183	1,873,844,625	-12.4%
4	Philadelphia, PA	246,565,294	35,915,930	586.5%	53,864,852	357.7%	452,604,865	348,267,511	30.0%
5	Houston, TX	64,698,828	88,190,687	-26.6%	68,104,599	-5.0%	370,221,440	293,210,753	26.3%
6	Detroit, MI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	Dallas, TX	41,461,449	41,167,362	0.7%	54,540,162	-24.0%	183,367,538	265,796,446	-31.0%
8	San Diego, CA	98,860,172	143,047,387	-30.9%	124,922,972	-20.9%	857,473,308	604,393,977	41.9%
9	Phoenix, AZ	80,825,174	78,542,227	2.9%	88,041,962	-8.2%	441,852,313	422,657,955	4.5%
10	Baltimore, MD	13,613,000	28,918,500	-52.9%	18,920,271	-28.1%	138,191,294	129,611,576	6.6%
11	San Antonio, TX	26,622,217	25,312,317	5.2%	31,496,876	-15.5%	120,832,787	158,094,252	-23.6%
12	Indianapolis, IN	66,877,875	89,259,755	-25.1%	199,836,762	-66.5%	449,700,988	423,527,729	6.2%
13	San Francisco, CA	86,529,788	55,652,851	55.5%	49,833,313	73.6%	387,687,076	509,706,064	-23.9%
14	Memphis, TN	93,973,000	53,689,000	75.0%	48,742,000	92.8%	296,303,200	322,574,500	-8.1%
15	Washington, D.C.	63,341,653	57,136,725	10.9%	87,934,739	-28.0%	298,260,463	237,308,734	25.7%
16	Milwaukee, WI	19,666,592	41,594,386	-52.7%	13,996,788	40.5%	110,207,529	70,206,193	57.0%
17	San Jose, CA	17,047,091	25,673,130	-33.6%	49,791,009	-65.8%	150,588,052	203,926,874	-26.2%
18	Cleveland, OH	19,697,195	23,585,051	-16.5%	86,347,962	-77.2%	112,643,861	185,700,965	-39.3%
19	Columbus, OH	57,358,162	62,404,541	-8.1%	83,665,533	-31.4%	280,118,683	335,489,999	-16.5%
20	Boston, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	New Orleans, LA	7,584,523	17,633,096	-57.0%	11,453,752	-33.8%	60,682,933	115,856,994	-47.6%
22	Jacksonville, FL	53,977,697	93,515,475	-42.3%	30,299,011	78.2%	257,540,728	161,408,703	59.6%
23	Seattle, WA	50,028,023	47,093,033	6.2%	62,258,732	-19.6%	298,749,165	265,470,935	12.5%
24	Denver, CO	11,603,218	21,264,534	-45.4%	13,011,025	-10.8%	69,028,968	118,822,785	-41.9%
25	Nashville, TN	65,630,371	31,493,003	108.4%	46,469,746	41.2%	264,870,658	260,558,032	1.7%
26	St. Louis, MO	15,365,600	16,239,860	-5.4%	20,519,506	-25.1%	79,983,806	72,156,641	10.8%
27	Kansas City, MO	29,124,185	34,241,071	-14.9%	31,453,457	-7.4%	152,296,708	146,281,905	4.1%
28	El Paso, TX	43,430,260	16,579,696	161.9%	22,109,169	96.4%	133,950,004	95,511,551	40.2%
29	Atlanta, GA	55,817,354	42,201,655	32.3%	46,631,598	19.7%	355,225,803	270,514,217	31.3%
30	Pittsburgh, PA	20,522,372	12,317,444	66.6%	155,904,900	-86.8%	67,131,055	187,047,547	-64.1%

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31	Oklahoma City, OK	17,366,795	18,032,526	-3.7%	30,455,823	-43.0%	77,737,284	110,549,765	-29.7%
32	Cincinnati, OH	16,090,706	22,803,917	-29.4%	17,897,800	-10.1%	114,750,537	122,385,506	-6.2%
33	Fort Worth, TX	23,487,357	25,826,228	-9.1%	39,688,105	-40.8%	206,794,190	195,950,670	5.5%
34	Minneapolis, MN	17,322,739	241,029,354	-92.8%	19,638,461	-11.8%	416,359,126	124,853,728	233.5%
35	Portland, OR	43,165,776	36,132,262	19.5%	93,698,422	-53.9%	182,752,128	246,789,680	-25.9%
36	Honolulu, HI	86,132,800	134,914,373	-36.2%	190,428,895	-54.8%	449,843,883	551,627,218	-18.5%
37	Long Beach, CA	18,030,110	27,917,857	-35.4%	75,626,090	-76.2%	170,519,536	199,147,543	-14.4%
38	Tulsa, OK	19,519,656	16,509,041	18.2%	16,334,751	19.5%	121,434,834	78,622,665	54.5%
39	Buffalo, NY	14,680,888	4,881,716	200.7%	26,021,210	-43.6%	38,488,027	81,613,550	-52.8%
40	Toledo, OH	11,189,319	4,954,778	125.8%	10,221,362	9.5%	33,461,711	40,900,847	-18.2%
41	Miami, FL	16,582,054	13,990,712	18.5%	13,748,632	20.6%	99,364,422	111,331,722	-10.7%
42	Austin, TX	44,824,180	65,358,799	-31.4%	19,079,032	134.9%	193,161,805	108,448,988	78.1%
43	Oakland, CA	26,952,447	21,481,722	25.5%	16,957,453	58.9%	102,488,333	109,180,581	-6.1%
44	Albuquerque, NM	19,773,887	24,185,735	-18.2%	33,817,843	-41.5%	132,283,263	138,880,529	-4.8%
45	Tucson, AZ	24,416,146	17,759,270	37.5%	14,360,573	70.0%	84,441,039	67,694,329	24.7%
46	Newark, NJ	14,795,956	42,101,500	-64.9%	10,902,730	35.7%	74,524,466	93,585,160	-20.4%
47	Charlotte, NC	142,299,802	69,527,905	104.7%	81,949,122	73.6%	489,704,332	340,288,064	43.9%
48	Omaha, NE	20,956,466	36,948,224	-43.3%	25,645,563	-18.3%	156,665,973	103,842,634	50.9%
49	Louisville, KY	4,666,079	20,435,818	-77.2%	4,800,225	-2.8%	47,845,200	18,936,365	152.7%
50	Birmingham, AL	40,757,802	14,042,907	190.2%	19,137,384	113.0%	97,323,035	127,040,173	-23.4%
51	Wichita, KS	30,007,022	20,810,775	44.2%	14,862,882	101.9%	100,936,126	92,311,334	9.3%
52	Sacramento, CA	47,672,344	45,105,744	5.7%	49,844,180	-4.4%	196,252,995	177,205,751	10.7%
53	Tampa, FL	19,337,302	17,123,086	12.9%	26,530,684	-27.1%	141,519,319	187,897,024	-24.7%
54	St. Paul, MN	51,756,765	6,633,164	680.3%	12,140,077	326.3%	74,339,056	44,475,460	67.1%
55	Norfolk, VA	18,358,380	6,527,707	181.2%	8,886,064	106.6%	52,778,988	64,998,711	-18.8%
56	Virginia Beach, VA	31,429,217	28,941,598	8.6%	48,776,287	-35.6%	137,375,344	164,056,543	-16.3%
57	Rochester, NY	10,460,846	3,168,540	230.1%	7,893,009	32.5%	51,250,543	40,790,088	25.6%
58	St. Petersburg, FL	9,139,657	16,006,580	-42.9%	61,069,586	-85.0%	51,294,059	99,342,724	-48.4%
59	Akron, OH	6,256,271	6,572,238	-4.8%	5,512,174	13.5%	39,469,863	35,617,066	10.8%
60	Corpus Christi, TX	9,907,051	9,533,484	3.9%	12,764,010	-22.4%	46,282,117	80,421,434	-42.5%
61	Jersey City, NJ	104,901,017	7,981,566	1214.3%	8,442,828	1142.5%	133,953,720	99,153,064	35.1%
62	Baton Rouge, LA	18,286,885	15,065,204	21.4%	12,067,261	51.5%	62,017,613	63,334,538	-2.1%
63	Anaheim, CA	13,481,916	19,991,052	-32.6%	17,207,739	-21.7%	84,590,349	78,834,256	7.3%
64	Richmond, VA	10,102,939	7,946,886	27.1%	17,000,121	-40.6%	60,425,230	53,241,115	13.5%
65	Fresno, CA	22,894,133	16,932,612	35.2%	30,256,735	-24.3%	172,845,680	160,448,184	7.7%
66	Colorado Springs, CO	14,659,923	15,430,768	-5.0%	14,439,295	1.5%	66,292,662	60,374,471	9.8%
67	Shreveport, LA	6,279,107	8,973,216	-30.0%	7,863,546	-20.1%	34,130,877	31,109,140	9.7%
68	Lexington, KY	18,406,415	22,310,223	-17.5%	19,777,511	-6.9%	100,873,443	70,335,517	43.4%
69	Santa Ana, CA	8,045,061	40,293,427	-80.0%	26,112,228	-69.2%	89,330,403	70,640,333	26.5%

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70	Dayton, OH	12,837,237	8,554,119	50.1%	15,518,644	-17.3%	29,306,643	48,518,171	-39.6%
71	Jackson, MS	7,703,171	15,460,019	-50.2%	9,613,352	-19.9%	44,847,528	34,882,654	28.6%
72	Mobile, AL	11,210,697	6,623,484	69.3%	8,706,065	28.8%	46,339,272	40,209,804	15.2%
73	Yonkers, NY	14,917,439	16,992,590	-12.2%	3,944,302	278.2%	64,851,284	28,861,008	124.7%
74	Des Moines, IA	8,125,969	15,766,376	-48.5%	8,246,421	-1.5%	44,746,538	72,886,510	-38.6%
75	Grand Rapids, MI	6,825,315	8,171,699	-16.5%	13,253,031	-48.5%	62,833,466	38,316,551	64.0%
76	Montgomery, AL	16,784,400	25,286,400	-33.6%	9,856,600	70.3%	85,754,400	57,174,000	50.0%
77	Knoxville, TN	10,559,644	3,656,568	188.8%	14,557,072	-27.5%	31,678,390	82,850,279	-61.8%
78	Anchorage, AK	24,431,191	14,062,330	73.7%	6,787,030	260.0%	56,211,902	29,207,983	92.5%
79	Lubbock, TX	10,172,668	4,979,114	104.3%	2,094,900	385.6%	35,312,205	35,412,137	-0.3%
80	Fort Wayne, IN	19,656,266	8,295,166	137.0%	14,968,401	31.3%	66,026,038	52,752,256	25.2%
81	Lincoln, NE	15,480,981	14,124,331	9.6%	15,316,536	1.1%	65,352,725	61,706,560	5.9%
82	Spokane, WA	13,291,724	18,669,851	-28.8%	10,176,086	30.6%	74,127,086	52,080,301	42.3%
83	Riverside, CA	28,230,677	16,780,790	68.2%	59,262,897	-52.4%	95,536,403	213,212,555	-55.2%
84	Madison, WI	19,601,690	14,462,737	35.5%	22,833,019	-14.2%	88,538,611	82,590,999	7.2%
85	Huntington Beach, CA	6,109,071	7,942,535	-23.1%	7,846,397	-22.1%	31,443,985	68,310,115	-54.0%
86	Syracuse, NY	19,197,975	38,055,603	-49.6%	14,419,019	33.1%	74,032,608	48,449,398	52.8%
87	Chattanooga, TN	11,681,971	41,562,439	-71.9%	15,834,698	-26.2%	84,079,087	48,530,296	73.3%
88	Columbus, GA	7,948,044	8,534,772	-6.9%	10,617,902	-25.1%	57,512,831	46,774,445	23.0%
89	Las Vegas, NV	53,911,748	46,332,478	16.4%	53,517,980	0.7%	283,222,061	281,247,495	0.7%
90	Salt Lake City, UT	25,117,124	17,050,063	47.[illegible]%	7,289,713	244.6%	59,635,782	44,865,807	32.9%
91	Worcester, MA	11,118,140	3,472,605	220.2%	8,967,457	24.0%	41,263,206	43,260,129	-4.6%
92	Warren, MI	2,982,363	3,718,466	-19.8%	3,674,579	-18.8%	11,134,653	12,951,811	-14.0%
93	Kansas City, KS	5,259,597	2,083,273	152.5%	2,189,746	140.2%	12,856,241	18,273,092	-29.6%
94	Arlington, TX	24,693,148	36,158,739	-31.7%	34,050,625	-27.5%	99,808,666	133,988,749	-25.5%
95	Flint, MI	2,588,223	2,312,713	11.9%	2,811,284	-7.9%	13,694,703	43,733,577	-68.7%
96	Aurora, CO	3,967,953	7,978,969	-50.3%	4,259,719	-6.8%	34,846,957	21,825,644	59.7%
97	Tacoma, WA	21,479,448	14,478,972	48.3%	12,577,295	70.8%	79,702,203	41,572,800	91.7%
98	Little Rock, AR	10,957,708	16,468,290	-33.5%	7,728,490	41.8%	76,510,874	55,466,200	37.9%
99	Providence, RI	5,168,625	3,508,340	47.3%	3,330,650	55.2%	28,875,084	21,627,967	33.5%
100	Greensboro, NC	21,674,328	16,767,692	29.3%	16,515,159	31.2%	83,248,012	92,978,546	-10.5%
101	Fort Lauderdale, FL	10,047,225	31,608,436	-68.2%	14,606,715	-31.2%	68,907,362	89,891,731	-23.3%
102	Mesa, AZ	23,034,881	33,335,040	-30.9%	24,899,978	-7.5%	119,539,097	131,094,912	-8.8%
103	Springfield, MA	3,834,276	5,158,615	-25.7%	9,002,696	-57.4%	36,507,483	50,626,998	-27.9%
104	Gary, IN	1,054,027	1,201,358	-12.3%	1,787,295	-41.0%	4,308,210	5,295,216	-18.6%
105	Raleigh, NC	24,587,495	27,638,738	-11.0%	41,292,285	-40.5%	194,376,549	144,554,002	34.5%
106	Stockton, CA	9,351,863	57,723,810	-83.8%	18,201,562	-48.6%	102,432,683	60,497,258	69.3%
107	Amarillo, TX	6,637,729	8,549,624	-22.4%	4,383,486	51.4%	41,813,122	35,611,099	17.4%
108	Hialeah, FL	10,123,552	5,119,299	97.8%	19,558,391	-48.2%	28,378,818	53,779,200	-47.2%

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RANK	CITY:	MAY 1990	APRIL 1990	Apr. 1990 May 1990	MAY 1989	May 1989 May 1990	1990	1989	'89 vs '90
109	Newport News, VA	8,508,706	10,908,125	-22.0%	9,153,949	-7.0%	51,950,452	51,974,056	-0.05%
110	Bridgeport, CT	6,057,267	707,800	755.8%	10,370,065	-41.6%	20,587,108	21,415,866	-3.9%
111	Huntsville, AL	20,440,034	28,038,593	-27.1%	8,239,996	148.1%	87,381,267	52,063,076	67.8%
112	Savannah, GA	10,214,358	4,411,137	131.6%	6,167,506	65.6%	80,025,154	44,687,822	79.1%
113	Rockford, IL	15,187,333	5,487,399	176.8%	9,109,048	66.7%	38,387,863	25,682,966	49.5%
114	Glendale, CA	20,006,587	27,379,502	-26.9%	141,212,220	-85.8%	112,304,611	257,966,354	-56.5%
115	Garland, TX	4,797,260	5,335,565	-10.1%	6,167,629	-22.2%	21,743,524	30,069,883	-27.7%
116	Paterson, NJ	2,412,782	2,578,927	-6.4%	2,676,294	-9.8%	9,874,787	8,793,270	12.3%
117	Hartford, CT	20,442,113	18,406,418	11.1%	24,081,813	-15.1%	90,922,643	99,139,842	-8.3%
118	Springfield, MO	8,470,061	6,946,691	21.9%	10,655,715	-20.5%	61,040,995	41,042,900	48.7%
119	Fremont, CA	25,628,400	20,767,900	23.4%	20,306,300	26.2%	176,134,500	139,245,090	26.5%
120	Winston-Salem, NC	11,390,122	7,932,116	43.6%	10,595,692	7.5%	51,520,656	36,269,809	42.0%
121	Evansville, IN	6,940,011	7,070,699	-1.8%	7,641,887	-9.2%	50,341,717	39,541,484	27.3%
122	Lansing, MI	2,886,138	2,787,180	3.6%	3,241,486	-11.0%	34,414,733	43,159,977	-20.3%
123	Torrance, CA	21,660,232	23,118,676	-6.3%	20,237,442	7.0%	85,253,944	59,029,965	44.4%
124	Orlando, FL	22,957,235	74,093,286	-69.0%	62,513,621	-63.3%	155,506,925	196,129,740	-20.7%
125	New Haven, CT	2,655,705	2,931,829	-9.4%	19,668,442	-86.5%	55,475,174	44,806,330	23.8%
126	Peoria, IL	14,659,318	12,618,577	16.2%	23,377,174	-37.3%	55,772,475	49,995,069	11.6%
127	Garden Grove, CA	1,567,286	2,166,996	-27.7%	4,695,323	-66.6%	23,953,700	32,266,227	-25.8%
128	Hampton, VA	9,324,322	17,249,814	-45.9%	7,417,385	25.7%	44,996,965	39,936,831	12.7%
129	Hollywood, FL	3,581,053	2,922,675	22.5%	5,353,038	-33.1%	29,364,970	25,731,883	14.1%
130	Erie, PA	1,817,101	719,980	152.4%	4,902,340	-62.9%	9,704,454	10,035,599	-3.3%
131	Pasadena, CA	11,583,788	19,785,363	-41.5%	18,290,630	-36.7%	51,854,099	61,981,896	-16.3%
132	Beaumont, TX	4,912,567	1,822,709	169.5%	5,286,310	-7.1%	16,551,397	28,527,274	-42.0%
133	San Bernardino, CA	7,480,400	2,699,790	177.1%	39,737,228	-81.2%	67,497,451	85,835,040	-21.4%
134	Macon, GA	13,465,480	14,852,834	-9.3%	9,205,146	46.3%	62,204,533	52,002,895	19.6%
135	Youngstown, OH	429,390	1,332,894	-67.8%	1,003,297	-57.2%	17,290,929	5,058,450	241.8%
136	Topeka, KS	5,644,530	8,002,259	-29.5%	8,416,098	-32.9%	30,930,716	36,983,941	-16.4%
137	Chesapeake, VA	12,222,749	20,227,951	-39.6%	28,664,042	-57.4%	88,805,665	153,892,951	-42.3%
138	Lakewood, CO	4,020,769	3,182,288	26.3%	3,913,795	2.7%	17,283,046	21,781,188	-20.7%
139	Pasadena, TX	4,160,348	4,541,424	-8.4%	3,951,228	5.3%	25,878,786	25,617,074	1.0%
140	Independence, MO	3,426,651	30,818,354	-88.9%	6,474,498	-47.1%	49,359,749	18,519,857	166.5%
141	Cedar Rapids, IA	8,261,066	6,873,714	20.2%	9,001,219	-8.2%	31,738,438	29,684,304	6.9%
142	Irving, TX	69,311,453	51,746,433	33.9%	14,246,923	386.5%	156,524,192	75,180,296	108.2%
143	South Bend, IN	5,931,738	1,312,000	352.1%	2,559,275	131.8%	20,676,738	43,064,681	-52.0%
144	Sterling Heights, MI	6,894,278	8,064,918	-14.5%	7,386,260	-6.7%	27,818,415	33,981,105	-18.1%
145	Oxnard, CA	25,246,669	14,964,433	68.7%	16,286,797	55.0%	66,962,786	62,236,513	7.6%
146	Ann Arbor, MI	7,871,410	6,742,173	16.7%	7,008,724	12.3%	43,509,912	37,349,826	16.5%
147	Tempe, AZ	6,049,700	5,485,800	10.3%	7,600,900	-20.4%	43,873,355	45,485,600	-3.5%

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148	Sunnyvale, CA	8,048,392	9,083,366	-11.4%	6,191,759	30.0%	45,122,435	51,790,935	-12.9%
149	Modesto, CA	14,063,129	30,931,472	-54.5%	17,131,172	-17.9%	129,033,423	160,095,458	-19.4%
150	Elizabeth, NJ	1,613,810	1,154,350	39.8%	1,217,280	32.6%	25,325,025	8,444,959	199.9%
151	Eugene, OR	16,006,271	15,833,732	1.1%	12,743,208	25.6%	59,947,986	45,858,021	30.7%
152	Bakersfield, CA	21,011,689	21,602,762	-2.7%	22,184,556	-5.3%	101,282,343	84,441,506	19.9%
153	Livonia, MI	8,723,621	9,341,866	-6.6%	8,902,883	-2.0%	46,325,854	33,003,116	40.4%
154	Portsmouth, VA	2,752,002	3,446,276	-20.1%	3,145,995	-12.5%	33,128,972	16,679,581	98.6%
155	Allentown, PA	1,519,861	2,067,664	-26.5%	2,328,025	-34.7%	38,998,596	12,562,030	210.4%
156	Berkeley, CA	4,398,491	1,899,655	131.5%	3,885,175	13.2%	19,787,202	13,795,169	43.4%
157	Waterbury, CT	2,379,253	4,652,313	-48.9%	5,728,941	-58.5%	32,485,790	26,001,840	24.9%
158	Davenport, IA	6,861,897	7,146,335	-4.0%	5,271,259	30.2%	22,820,711	18,200,768	25.4%
159	Concord, CA	5,933,607	4,390,803	35.1%	4,727,644	25.5%	37,355,981	40,870,692	-8.6%
160	Alexandria, VA	11,407,915	22,627,709	-49.6%	15,956,694	-28.5%	63,515,239	122,482,104	-48.1%
161	Stamford, CT	7,257,045	19,485,895	-62.8%	6,486,132	11.9%	62,973,106	29,988,596	110.0%
162	Boise, ID	29,775,178	15,008,962	98.4%	12,727,682	133.9%	95,084,728	61,083,919	55.7%
163	Fullerton, CA	5,473,128	4,446,690	23.1%	23,343,120	-76.6%	21,828,609	39,788,154	-45.1%
164	Albany, NY	9,704,530	4,588,733	111.5%	6,337,560	53.1%	33,235,286	31,364,218	6.0%
165	Pueblo, CO	3,644,388	2,334,102	56.1%	3,396,286	7.3%	13,102,459	15,383,499	-14.8%
166	Waco, TX	2,373,014	3,054,215	-22.3%	6,660,430	-64.4%	20,332,312	20,481,923	-0.7%
167	Columbia, SC	7,005,470	8,182,600	-14.4%	9,931,014	-29.5%	32,085,709	45,838,771	-30.0%
168	Durham, NC	19,897,852	11,044,531	80.2%	18,345,333	8.5%	76,150,626	87,599,564	-13.1%
169	Reno, NV	16,262,250	18,601,624	-12.6%	18,201,791	-10.7%	89,798,088	82,837,245	8.4%
170	Roanoke, VA	20,336,069	3,191,617	537.2%	3,599,300	465.0%	42,376,756	23,655,584	79.1%
171	Springfield, IL	8,262,206	11,949,791	-30.9%	6,643,965	24.4%	44,660,758	41,095,079	8.7%
172	New Bedford, MA	1,095,525	914,972	19.7%	2,473,764	-55.7%	5,949,650	9,987,236	-40.4%
173	Abilene, TX	6,949,289	2,872,849	141.9%	3,798,960	82.9%	17,113,711	10,531,876	62.5%
174	Glendale, AZ	11,587,163	15,990,202	-27.5%	6,756,394	71.5%	56,807,969	39,179,880	45.0%
175	Miami Beach, FL	3,064,710	2,219,198	38.1%	20,111,666	-84.8%	39,149,337	44,838,865	-12.7%
176	Cambridge, MA	5,897,005	5,309,937	11.1%	22,717,784	-74.0%	47,919,290	81,679,422	-41.3%
177	Brockton, MA	2,091,495	3,465,057	-39.6%	1,365,081	53.2%	9,163,891	7,646,186	19.8%
178	Canton, OH	964,300	1,974,110	-51.2%	1,578,864	-38.9%	6,368,469	4,763,715	33.7%
179	Inglewood, CA	1,433,246	7,794,647	-81.6%	5,428,428	-73.6%	18,868,040	34,416,440	-45.2%
180	Wichita Falls, TX	5,094,348	5,354,825	-4.9%	2,580,542	97.4%	18,598,505	9,650,178	92.7%
181	Hayward, CA	10,048,817	9,763,797	2.9%	12,399,217	-19.0%	46,868,847	60,300,235	-22.3%
182	Decatur, IL	1,661,841	1,930,154	-13.9%	2,366,182	-29.8%	14,722,949	17,691,135	-16.8%
183	Hammond, IN	1,561,827	970,725	60.9%	456,748	241.9%	5,167,628	4,035,382	28.1%
184	Duluth, MN	3,871,140	2,079,992	86.1%	2,573,285	50.4%	10,400,532	11,513,782	-9.7%
185	Pomona, CA	10,182,508	3,089,208	229.6%	11,577,325	-12.0%	29,149,429	37,616,712	-22.5%
186	Fall River, MA	1,377,450	1,845,462	-25.4%	3,207,812	-57.1%	11,850,994	11,769,738	0.7%

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187	Parma, OH	8,237,017	1,345,742	512.1%	2,182,350	277.4%	13,615,444	9,816,666	38.7%
188	Lowell, MA	1,441,677	9,585,585	-85.0%	544,410	164.8%	39,869,555	24,933,056	59.9%
189	Trenton, NJ	3,220,145	1,936,225	66.3%	4,609,092	-30.1%	10,955,081	36,158,933	-69.7%
190	Orange, CA	3,859,948	3,897,807	-1.0%	8,994,806	-57.1%	47,825,093	74,417,576	-35.7%
191	Laredo, TX	17,168,185	7,221,879	137.7%	4,160,571	312.6%	39,821,379	34,860,405	14.2%
192	Manchester, NH	3,810,553	8,909,692	-57.2%	5,124,653	-25.6%	25,810,239	31,674,741	-18.5%
193	Dearborn, MI	7,604,579	4,107,234	85.2%	5,546,486	37.1%	30,129,726	44,174,008	-31.8%
194	Odessa, TX	1,418,718	1,910,279	-25.7%	1,807,918	-21.5%	8,114,107	8,534,134	-4.9%
195	Salem, OR	12,762,596	17,644,441	-27.7%	7,596,732	68.0%	62,944,593	41,197,614	52.8%
196	Ontario, CA	12,609,449	20,073,733	-37.2%	28,397,087	-55.6%	128,374,581	141,700,184	-9.4%
197	Scottsdale, AZ	56,909,876	21,207,935	168.3%	55,112,000	3.3%	167,895,374	231,134,133	-27.4%
198	Santa Monica, CA	16,648,374	34,628,474	-51.9%	17,010,064	-2.1%	87,414,857	49,223,707	77.6%
199	Scranton, PA	2,413,577	2,251,883	7.2%	3,439,468	-29.8%	11,338,717	12,187,826	-7.0%
200	Green Bay, WI	8,342,198	7,188,750	16.0%	9,759,981	-14.5%	40,002,260	35,142,693	13.8%
201	Tallahassee, FL	10,471,676	9,761,089	7.3%	12,739,129	-17.8%	42,785,845	80,301,121	-46.7%
202	Houma, LA	2,250,645	1,835,384	22.6%	1,922,550	17.1%	13,806,228	9,038,411	52.8%
	Total 202 Cities-	$ 4,726,403,640	$ 4,672,623,070	1.2%	5,161,470,260	-8.4%	$ 22,098,871,814	$ 22,099,010,876	-0.001%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 11.2 PERCENT IN JUNE

NEW YORK, Oct. 25--The value of building permits issued in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 11.2 percent in June 1990 to $4.7 billion from $5.2 billion in June 1989, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage increase in June was reported in Hollywood, Fla., were renovations to the Port Everglades docking facilities drove permit values up 874.7 percent to $42 million from $4.3 million in June last year.

In Flint, Mich., building permit values increased 766.4 percent to $11.9 million from $1.4 million. The increase in Flint was due, in part, to renovations to a court building, construction of tank farms and renovations to a community college and an outpatient facility. Syracuse, N.Y., reported a 614.5 percent increase in June to $34.5

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million from $4.8 million, due to the construction of an AT&T building and construction of tenant spaces in a mall.

Building permit values also increased sharply in Rochester, N.Y., where construction of a four-story office building, an addition to a Kodak building and the construction of a laboratory/technical facility drove permit values up 345.6 percent to $22 million from $4.9 million.

Another significant increase in June was reported in Irving, Tex., up 277.3 percent to $45.3 million from $12 million. The increase in Irving was due to the construction of two apartment complexes and a criminal justice building.

The largest total dollar values of permits issued in June was recorded in Los Angeles, at $353.9 million, a 2 percent decrease. New York was second, at $216.8 million, a 51 percent decrease; followed by San Diego, at $178 million, a 38.8 percent increase.

For the year to date, building permit values decreased 2.1 percent to $26.7 billion from $27.2 billion in the same period of 1989.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities

	1990*	1989*	1988*	1987**
January	$4,370,539,826 R	$3,650,539,186	$3,332,682,751	$3,862,483,059
February	3,997,799,939 R	3,566,968,617	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979
March	4,523,482,577 R	4,975,519,408	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841
April	4,680,457,652 R	4,861,905,212	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692
May	4,729,367,256 R	5,189,180,158	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260
June	4,659,490,244	5,279,636,715	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118
July		4,291,022,306	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167
August		5,002,569,049	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907
September		4,237,520,562	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184
October		4,793,018,961	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804
November		4,007,790,198	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472
December		4,177,397,460	4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215
Total	$26,961,137,493 R	$54,033,067,832	$54,851,342,219	$53,464,775,698

**Boston, MA, data not available August 1988 to present.*

*** Includes data for 202 cities.*

The Top Twenty-five Cities with the Largest Building Permit Values for June 1990

		June 1990*	June 1989 June 1990
1	Los Angeles, CA	$353.9	-2.0%
2	New York, NY	216.8 E	-51.0%
3	San Diego, CA	178.0	38.8%
4	Chicago, IL	168.6	-5.9%
5	Columbus, OH	120.6	74.4%
6	Honolulu, HI	116.2	7.5%
7	Phoenix, AZ	113.4	-37.9%
8	Indianapolis, IN	105.7	16.4%
9	San Francisco, CA	96.5	99.6%
10	Memphis, TN	76.1	33.1%
11	Seattle, WA	73.8	9.3%
12	Jacksonville, FL	72.4	170.6%
13	Cincinnati, OH	69.7	-34.5%
14	Fort Worth, TX	67.5	130.9%
15	Nashville, TN	64.5	20.1%
16	Las Vegas, NV	63.2	-26.1%
17	Houston, TX	62.6	3.1%
18	Charlotte, NC	62.2	-26.8%
19	Sacramento, CA	56.3	61.1%
20	San Jose, CA	54.1	41.5%
21	Virginia Beach, VA	54.0	5.0%
22	Scottsdale, AZ	52.7	-11.3%
23	Washington, D.C.	52.4	3.7%
24	Fresno, CA	47.9	1.3%
25	Baltimore, MD	45.9	186.9%

E = Estimated, actual data not available

** In Millions of Dollars*

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							1990	1989	
1	New York, NY	$ 216,841,140 E	$ 217,882,433 E	-0.5%	$ 442,622,220	-51.0%	$ 1,403,617,043 E	$ 1,935,477,616	-27.5%
	Manhattan	86,318,406 E	83,605,213 E	3.2%	86,286,644	0.04%	510,370,957 E	583,024,109	-12.5%
	Bronx	61,055,069 E	64,414,629 E	-5.2%	76,662,400	-20.4%	367,636,735 E	331,826,855	10.8%
	Brooklyn	22,473,050	23,137,835	-2.9%	143,266,196	-84.3%	179,719,379	325,258,299	-44.7%
	Queens	37,944,230 E	36,389,893 E	4.3%	36,540,200	3.8%	250,498,591 E	340,269,775	-26.4%
	Staten Island	9,050,385	10,334,863	-12.4%	99,866,780	-90.9%	95,391,381	355,098,578	-73.1%
2	Chicago, IL	$ 168,635,772	$ 176,131,167	-4.3%	$ 179,233,007	-5.9%	$ 1,044,121,622	$ 1,005,690,648	3.8%
3	Los Angeles, CA	353,869,859	456,142,775	-22.4%	360,991,063	-2.0%	1,994,493,042	2,234,835,688	-10.8%
4	Philadelphia, PA	45,004,765	246,565,294	-81.7%	48,905,801	-8.0%	497,609,630	397,173,312	25.3%
5	Houston, TX	62,572,403	64,698,828	-3.3%	60,702,094	3.1%	432,793,843	353,912,847	22.3%
6	Detroit, MI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	Dallas, TX	35,720,832	41,461,449	-13.8%	59,175,478	-39.6%	219,088,370	324,971,924	-32.6%
8	San Diego, CA	178,000,742	98,860,172	80.1%	128,286,807	38.8%	1,035,474,050	732,680,784	41.3%
9	Phoenix, AZ	113,431,058	80,825,174	40.3%	182,594,549	-37.9%	555,283,371	605,252,504	-8.3%
10	Baltimore, MD	45,873,880	13,613,000	237.0%	15,987,068	186.9%	184,065,174	145,598,644	26.4%
11	San Antonio, TX	45,030,775	26,622,217	69.1%	36,019,219	25.0%	165,863,562	194,113,471	-14.6%
12	Indianapolis, IN	105,712,529	66,877,875	58.1%	90,822,880	16.4%	555,413,517	514,350,609	8.0%
13	San Francisco, CA	96,500,966	86,529,788	11.5%	48,344,159	99.6%	484,188,042	558,050,223	-13.2%
14	Memphis, TN	76,147,000	93,973,000	-19.0%	57,222,000	33.1%	372,450,200	379,796,500	-1.9%
15	Washington, D.C.	52,443,762	63,341,653	-17.2%	50,587,739	3.7%	350,704,225	287,896,473	21.8%
16	Milwaukee, WI	27,070,239	19,666,592	37.6%	33,124,295	-18.3%	137,277,768	103,330,488	32.9%
17	San Jose, CA	54,123,000	17,047,091	217.5%	38,250,963	41.5%	204,711,052	242,177,837	-15.5%
18	Cleveland, OH	39,134,884	19,697,195	98.7%	15,073,439	159.6%	151,778,745	200,774,404	-24.4%
19	Columbus, OH	120,587,085	57,358,162	110.2%	69,139,448	74.4%	400,705,768	404,629,447	-1.0%
20	Boston, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	New Orleans, LA	20,124,666	7,584,523	165.3%	37,530,142	-46.4%	80,807,599	153,387,136	-47.3%
22	Jacksonville, FL	72,408,581	53,977,697	34.1%	26,761,256	170.6%	329,949,309	188,169,959	75.3%
23	Seattle, WA	73,802,243	50,028,023	47.5%	67,522,402	9.3%	372,551,408	332,993,337	11.9%
24	Denver, CO	21,668,637	11,603,218	86.7%	17,564,090	23.4%	90,697,605	136,386,875	-33.5%
25	Nashville, TN	64,510,635	65,630,371	-1.7%	53,713,514	20.1%	329,381,293	314,271,546	4.8%
26	St. Louis, MO	21,712,830	15,365,600	41.3%	52,840,996	-58.9%	101,696,636	124,997,637	-18.6%
27	Kansas City, MO	23,322,400	29,124,185	-19.9%	61,724,435	-62.2%	175,619,108	208,006,340	-15.6%
28	El Paso, TX	18,023,102	43,430,260	-58.5%	60,908,498	-70.4%	151,973,106	156,420,049	-2.8%
29	Atlanta, GA	39,592,624	55,817,354	-29.1%	35,211,688	12.4%	394,818,427	305,725,905	29.1%
30	Pittsburgh, PA	7,628,842	20,522,372	-62.8%	7,323,019	4.2%	74,759,897	194,370,566	-61.5%

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31	Oklahoma City, OK	17,366,795	20,330,429	-14.6%	12,818,170	35.5%	98,067,713	123,367,935	-20.5%
32	Cincinnati, OH	69,724,552	16,090,706	333.3%	106,415,003	-34.5%	184,475,089	228,800,509	-19.4%
33	Fort Worth, TX	67,486,246	23,487,357	187.3%	29,233,581	130.9%	274,280,436	225,184,251	21.8%
34	Minneapolis, MN	22,076,647	17,322,739	27.4%	26,521,989	-16.8%	438,435,773	151,375,717	189.6%
35	Portland, OR	35,059,697	43,165,776	-18.8%	35,227,680	-0.5%	217,811,825	282,017,360	-22.8%
36	Honolulu, HI	116,231,478	86,132,800	34.9%	108,145,859	7.5%	566,075,361	659,773,077	-14.2%
37	Long Beach, CA	22,496,842	18,030,110	24.8%	28,104,389	-20.0%	193,016,378	227,251,932	-15.1%
38	Tulsa, OK	20,221,064	19,519,656	3.6%	12,063,495	67.6%	141,655,898	90,686,160	56.2%
39	Buffalo, NY	4,880,103	14,680,888	-66.8%	10,281,740	-52.5%	43,368,130	91,895,290	-52.8%
40	Toledo, OH	6,507,724	11,189,319	-41.8%	8,928,881	-27.1%	39,969,435	49,829,728	-19.8%
41	Miami, FL	16,669,781	16,582,054	0.5%	29,892,910	-44.2%	116,034,203	141,224,632	-17.8%
42	Austin, TX	24,177,871	44,824,180	-46.1%	33,765,238	-28.4%	217,339,676	142,214,226	52.8%
43	Oakland, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
44	Albuquerque, NM	17,948,470	19,773,887	-9.2%	46,648,975	-61.5%	150,231,733	185,529,504	-19.0%
45	Tucson, AZ	18,957,744	24,416,146	-22.4%	16,337,654	16.0%	103,398,783	84,031,983	23.0%
46	Newark, NJ	4,155,160	14,795,956	-71.9%	10,004,975	-58.5%	78,679,626	103,590,135	-24.0%
47	Charlotte, NC	62,162,284	142,299,802	-56.3%	84,919,938	-26.8%	551,866,616	425,208,002	29.8%
48	Omaha, NE	33,207,891	20,956,466	58.5%	25,650,691	29.5%	189,873,864	129,493,325	46.6%
49	Louisville, KY	6,358,965	4,666,079	36.3%	10,401,945	-38.9%	54,204,165	29,338,310	84.8%
50	Birmingham, AL	37,153,310	40,757,802	-8.8%	15,509,284	139.6%	134,476,345	142,549,457	-5.7%
51	Wichita, KS	12,398,770	30,007,022	-58.7%	19,517,981	-36.5%	113,334,896	111,829,315	1.3%
52	Sacramento, CA	56,349,536	47,672,344	18.2%	34,983,636	61.1%	252,602,531	212,189,387	19.0%
53	Tampa, FL	19,665,814	19,337,302	1.7%	31,751,361	-38.1%	161,185,133	219,648,385	-26.6%
54	St. Paul, MN	6,407,920	51,756,765	-87.6%	10,001,524	-35.9%	80,746,976	54,476,984	48.2%
55	Norfolk, VA	5,847,493	18,358,380	-68.1%	15,448,920	-62.1%	58,626,481	80,447,631	-27.1%
56	Virginia Beach, VA	54,048,939	31,429,217	72.0%	51,469,271	5.0%	191,424,283	215,525,814	-11.2%
57	Rochester, NY	22,033,239	10,460,846	110.6%	4,945,048	345.6%	73,283,782	45,735,136	60.2%
58	St. Petersburg, FL	14,599,261	9,139,657	59.7%	6,223,322	134.6%	65,893,320	105,566,046	-37.6%
59	Akron, OH	8,451,364	6,256,271	35.1%	9,377,130	-9.9%	47,921,227	44,994,196	6.5%
60	Corpus Christi, TX	7,596,352	9,907,051	-23.3%	9,409,699	-19.3%	53,878,469	89,831,133	-40.0%
61	Jersey City, NJ	13,154,993	104,901,017	-87.5%	77,308,043	-83.0%	147,108,713	176,461,107	-16.6%
62	Baton Rouge, LA	25,615,093	18,286,885	40.1%	14,812,093	72.9%	87,632,706	78,146,631	12.1%
63	Anaheim, CA	13,442,574	13,481,916	-0.3%	47,484,874	-71.7%	98,032,923	126,319,130	-22.4%
64	Richmond, VA	10,608,369	10,102,939	5.0%	7,415,922	43.0%	71,033,599	60,657,037	17.1%
65	Fresno, CA	47,921,176	22,894,133	109.3%	47,299,382	1.3%	220,766,856	207,747,566	6.3%
66	Colorado Springs, CO	12,912,194	14,659,923	-11.9%	14,900,145	-13.3%	79,204,856	75,274,616	5.2%
67	Shreveport, LA	11,079,904	6,279,107	76.5%	8,600,722	28.8%	45,210,781	39,709,862	13.9%
68	Lexington, KY	14,584,045	18,406,415	-20.8%	36,959,276	-60.5%	115,457,488	107,294,793	7.6%
69	Santa Ana, CA	26,776,887	8,045,061	232.8%	15,044,785	78.0%	116,107,290	85,685,118	35.5%

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70	Dayton, OH	9,384,111	12,837,237	-26.9%	9,966,223	-5.8%	38,690,754	58,484,394	-33.8%
71	Jackson, MS	11,158,228	7,703,171	44.9%	4,851,137	130.0%	56,005,756	39,733,791	41.0%
72	Mobile, AL	5,630,830	11,210,697	-49.8%	13,241,148	-57.5%	51,970,102	53,450,952	-2.8%
73	Yonkers, NY	10,184,841	14,917,439	-31.7%	8,804,991	15.7%	75,036,125	37,665,999	99.2%
74	Des Moines, IA	12,988,743	8,125,969	59.8%	12,456,528	4.3%	57,735,281	85,343,038	-32.3%
75	Grand Rapids, MI	12,073,389	6,825,315	76.9%	8,505,924	41.9%	74,906,855	46,822,475	60.0%
76	Montgomery, AL	13,401,800	16,784,400	-20.2%	8,315,000	61.2%	99,156,200	65,489,000	51.4%
77	Knoxville, TN	6,221,093	10,559,644	-41.1%	9,943,773	-37.4%	37,899,483	92,794,052	-59.2%
78	Anchorage, AK	18,642,260	24,431,191	-23.7%	10,257,013	81.8%	74,854,162	39,464,996	89.7%
79	Lubbock, TX	29,845,758	10,172,668	193.4%	8,150,989	266.2%	65,157,963	43,563,126	49.6%
80	Fort Wayne, IN	13,102,551	19,656,266	-33.3%	18,188,325	-28.0%	79,128,589	70,940,581	11.5%
81	Lincoln, NE	19,008,322	15,480,981	22.8%	15,876,266	19.7%	84,361,047	77,582,826	8.7%
82	Spokane, WA	10,011,745	13,291,724	-24.7%	8,143,274	22.9%	84,138,831	60,223,575	39.7%
83	Riverside, CA	25,468,195	28,230,677	-9.8%	33,457,386	-23.9%	121,004,598	246,669,941	-50.9%
84	Madison, WI	9,426,379	19,601,690	-51.9%	12,647,003	-25.5%	97,964,990	95,238,002	2.9%
85	Huntington Beach, CA	7,151,013	6,109,071	17.1%	18,777,598	-61.9%	38,594,998	87,087,713	-55.7%
86	Syracuse, NY	34,467,801	19,197,975	79.5%	4,824,235	614.5%	108,500,409	53,273,633	103.7%
87	Chattanooga, TN	7,250,293	11,681,971	-37.9%	12,016,877	-39.7%	91,329,380	60,547,173	50.8%
88	Columbus, GA	9,281,749	7,948,044	16.8%	5,706,094	62.7%	66,794,580	52,480,539	27.3%
89	Las Vegas, NV	63,214,358	53,911,748	17.3%	85,576,230	-26.1%	346,436,419	366,823,725	-5.6%
90	Salt Lake City, UT	9,545,254	25,117,124	-62.0%	13,610,329	-29.9%	69,181,036	58,476,136	18.3%
91	Worcester, MA	4,289,627	11,118,140	-61.4%	10,561,986	-59.4%	45,552,833	53,822,115	-15.4%
92	Warren, MI	1,809,288	2,982,363	-39.3%	8,847,828	-79.6%	12,943,941	21,799,639	-40.6%
93	Kansas City, KS	5,108,643	5,259,597	-2.9%	5,745,958	-11.1%	17,964,884	24,019,050	-25.2%
94	Arlington, TX	15,011,868	24,693,148	-39.2%	17,393,768	-13.7%	114,820,534	151,382,517	-24.2%
95	Flint, MI	11,864,445	2,588,223	358.4%	1,369,421	766.4%	25,559,148	45,102,998	-43.3%
96	Aurora, CO	10,532,830	3,967,953	165.4%	3,860,951	172.8%	45,379,787	25,686,595	76.7%
97	Tacoma, WA	19,977,756	21,479,448	-7.0%	11,716,604	70.5%	99,679,959	53,289,404	87.1%
98	Little Rock, AR	22,374,126	10,957,708	104.2%	9,535,411	134.6%	98,885,000	65,001,611	52.1%
99	Providence, RI	4,288,130	5,168,625	-17.0%	4,810,360	-10.9%	33,163,214	26,438,327	25.4%
100	Greensboro, NC	11,181,021	21,674,328	-48.4%	43,339,968	-74.2%	94,429,033	136,318,514	-30.7%
101	Fort Lauderdale, FL	7,776,201	10,047,225	-22.6%	11,730,192	-33.7%	76,683,563	101,621,923	-24.5%
102	Mesa, AZ	29,147,404	23,034,881	26.5%	19,878,711	46.6%	148,686,501	150,973,623	-1.5%
103	Springfield, MA	8,085,045	3,834,276	110.9%	10,578,538	-23.6%	44,592,528	61,205,536	-27.1%
104	Gary, IN	437,923	1,054,027	-58.5%	202,645	116.1%	4,746,133	5,497,861	-13.7%
105	Raleigh, NC	42,869,896	24,587,495	74.4%	45,091,547	-4.9%	237,246,445	189,645,549	25.1%
106	Stockton, CA	10,330,053	9,351,863	10.5%	13,167,880	-21.6%	112,762,736	73,665,138	53.1%
107	Amarillo, TX	5,954,312	6,637,729	-10.3%	9,641,556	-38.2%	47,767,434	45,252,655	5.6%
108	Hialeah, FL	6,532,378	10,123,552	-35.5%	45,819,023	-85.7%	34,911,196	99,598,223	-64.9%

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109	Newport News, VA	10,796,441	8,508,706	26.9%	13,718,250	-21.3%	62,746,893	65,692,306	-4.5%
110	Bridgeport, CT	880,563	6,057,267	-85.5%	3,370,523	-73.9%	21,467,671	24,786,389	-13.4%
111	Huntsville, AL	15,041,780	20,440,034	-26.4%	15,873,832	-5.2%	102,423,047	67,936,908	50.8%
112	Savannah, GA	8,885,670	10,214,358	-13.0%	4,558,245	94.9%	88,910,824	49,246,067	80.5%
113	Rockford, IL	5,789,757	15,187,333	-61.9%	6,885,364	-15.9%	44,177,620	32,568,330	35.6%
114	Glendale, CA	14,107,819	20,006,587	-29.5%	20,133,814	-29.9%	126,412,430	278,100,168	-54.5%
115	Garland, TX	4,718,569	4,797,260	-1.6%	5,435,254	-13.2%	26,462,093	35,505,137	-25.5%
116	Paterson, NJ	1,906,316	2,412,782	-21.0%	2,576,570	-26.0%	11,781,103	11,369,840	3.6%
117	Hartford, CT	16,992,559	20,442,113	-16.9%	17,981,244	-5.5%	107,915,202	117,121,086	-7.9%
118	Springfield, MO	18,478,903	8,470,061	118.2%	15,123,288	22.2%	79,519,898	56,166,188	41.6%
119	Fremont, CA	25,426,500	25,628,400	-0.8%	37,795,460	-32.7%	201,561,000	177,040,550	13.9%
120	Winston-Salem, NC	9,680,544	11,390,122	-15.0%	8,107,428	19.4%	61,201,200	44,377,237	37.9%
121	Evansville, IN	9,387,245	6,940,011	35.3%	9,771,862	-3.9%	59,728,962	49,313,346	21.1%
122	Lansing, MI	15,839,436	2,886,138	448.8%	9,271,534	70.8%	50,254,169	52,431,511	-4.2%
123	Torrance, CA	22,451,940	21,660,232	3.7%	29,401,283	-23.6%	107,705,884	88,431,248	21.8%
124	Orlando, FL	19,703,452	22,957,235	-14.2%	30,709,027	-35.8%	175,210,377	226,838,767	-22.8%
125	New Haven, CT	14,686,173	2,655,705	453.0%	15,644,076	-6.1%	70,161,347	60,450,406	16.1%
126	Peoria, IL	7,272,980	14,659,318	-50.4%	22,730,901	-68.0%	63,045,455	72,725,970	-13.3%
127	Garden Grove, CA	4,758,488	1,567,286	203.6%	4,510,023	5.5%	28,712,188	36,776,250	-21.9%
128	Hampton, VA	6,068,328	9,324,322	-34.9%	13,606,576	-55.4%	51,065,293	53,543,407	-4.6%
129	Hollywood, FL	41,980,842	3,581,053	1072.3%	4,307,187	874.7%	71,345,812	30,039,070	137.5%
130	Erie, PA	4,093,155	1,817,101	125.3%	2,502,390	63.6%	13,797,609	12,537,989	10.0%
131	Pasadena, CA	9,859,722	11,583,788	-14.9%	7,273,643	35.6%	61,713,821	69,255,539	-10.9%
132	Beaumont, TX	3,377,890	4,912,567	-31.2%	3,364,857	0.4%	19,929,287	31,892,131	-37.5%
133	San Bernardino, CA	19,339,577	7,480,400	158.5%	15,388,711	25.7%	86,837,028	101,223,751	-14.2%
134	Macon, GA	11,773,913	13,465,480	-12.6%	9,343,562	26.0%	73,978,446	61,346,457	20.6%
135	Youngstown, OH	1,822,393	429,390	324.4%	1,556,373	17.1%	19,113,322	6,614,823	188.9%
136	Topeka, KS	4,963,100	5,644,530	-12.1%	5,124,436	-3.1%	35,893,816	42,108,377	-14.8%
137	Chesapeake, VA	16,364,379	12,222,749	33.9%	33,115,323	-50.6%	105,170,044	187,008,274	-43.8%
138	Lakewood, CO	2,976,130	4,020,769	-26.0%	2,048,698	45.3%	20,259,176	23,829,886	-15.0%
139	Pasadena, TX	6,256,323	4,160,348	50.4%	2,071,056	202.1%	32,135,109	27,688,130	16.1%
140	Independence, MO	3,105,616	3,426,651	-9.4%	6,444,807	-51.8%	52,465,365	24,964,664	110.2%
141	Cedar Rapids, IA	5,415,441	8,261,066	-34.4%	23,586,937	-77.0%	37,153,879	53,271,241	-30.3%
142	Irving, TX	45,270,522	69,311,453	-34.7%	11,999,227	277.3%	201,794,714	87,179,523	131.5%
143	South Bend, IN	3,094,443	5,931,738	-47.8%	7,986,266	-61.3%	23,771,181	51,050,947	-53.4%
144	Sterling Heights, MI	4,738,817	6,894,278	-31.3%	7,892,691	-40.0%	32,557,232	41,873,796	-22.2%
145	Oxnard, CA	8,164,579	25,246,669	-67.7%	12,758,080	-36.0%	75,127,365	74,994,593	0.2%
146	Ann Arbor, MI	7,063,362	7,871,410	-10.3%	5,944,703	18.8%	50,573,274	43,294,529	16.8%
147	Tempe, AZ	10,937,300	6,049,700	80.8%	17,576,200	-37.8%	54,810,655	63,061,800	-13.1%

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148	Sunnyvale, CA	8,600,579	8,048,392	6.9%	16,458,948	-47.7%	53,723,014	68,249,883	-21.3%
149	Modesto, CA	9,756,014	14,063,129	-30.6%	13,332,308	-26.8%	138,789,437	173,427,766	-20.0%
150	Elizabeth, NJ	1,297,064	1,613,810	-19.6%	2,054,385	-36.9%	26,622,089	10,499,344	153.6%
151	Eugene, OR	19,704,268	16,006,271	23.1%	7,308,804	169.6%	79,652,254	53,166,825	49.8%
152	Bakersfield, CA	21,106,131	21,011,689	0.4%	47,933,590	-56.0%	122,388,474	132,375,096	-7.5%
153	Livonia, MI	9,243,961	8,723,621	6.0%	11,286,084	-18.1%	55,569,815	44,289,200	25.5%
154	Portsmouth, VA	3,694,120	2,752,002	34.2%	5,232,685	-29.4%	36,823,092	21,912,266	68.0%
155	Allentown, PA	1,522,555	1,519,861	0.2%	1,429,879	6.5%	40,521,151	13,991,909	189.6%
156	Berkeley, CA	5,135,137	4,398,491	16.7%	5,209,021	-1.4%	24,922,339	19,004,190	31.1%
157	Waterbury, CT	5,833,146	2,379,253	145.2%	5,896,297	-1.1%	38,318,936	31,898,137	20.1%
158	Davenport, IA	2,804,434	6,861,897	-59.1%	3,732,908	-24.9%	25,625,145	21,933,676	16.8%
159	Concord, CA	5,387,388	5,933,607	-9.2%	4,729,762	13.9%	42,743,369	45,600,454	-6.3%
160	Alexandria, VA	8,975,379	11,407,915	-21.3%	33,192,745	-73.0%	72,490,618	155,674,849	-53.4%
161	Stamford, CT	5,566,341	7,257,045	-23.3%	13,329,781	-58.2%	68,539,447	43,318,377	58.2%
162	Boise, ID	19,029,293	29,775,178	-36.1%	31,202,872	-39.0%	114,114,021	92,286,791	23.7%
163	Fullerton, CA	3,860,813	5,473,128	-29.5%	6,533,390	-40.9%	25,689,422	46,321,544	-44.5%
164	Albany, NY	8,270,321	9,704,530	-14.8%	9,085,315	-9.0%	41,505,607	40,449,533	2.6%
165	Pueblo, CO	2,792,443	3,644,388	-23.4%	5,306,071	-47.4%	15,894,902	20,689,570	-23.2%
166	Waco, TX	7,716,992	2,373,014	225.2%	2,504,739	208.1%	28,049,304	22,986,662	22.0%
167	Columbia, SC	9,710,059	7,005,470	38.6%	4,416,121	119.9%	41,795,768	50,254,892	-16.8%
168	Durham, NC	15,965,677	19,897,852	-19.8%	15,435,238	3.4%	92,116,303	103,034,802	-10.6%
169	Reno, NV	20,979,830	16,262,250	29.0%	37,622,938	-44.2%	110,777,918	120,460,183	-8.0%
170	Roanoke, VA	4,502,461	20,336,069	-77.9%	4,269,964	5.4%	46,879,217	27,925,548	67.9%
171	Springfield, IL	14,382,430	8,262,206	74.1%	9,484,843	51.6%	59,043,188	50,579,922	16.7%
172	New Bedford, MA	1,992,647	1,095,525	81.9%	2,927,977	-31.9%	7,942,297	12,915,213	-38.5%
173	Abilene, TX	1,853,164	6,949,289	-73.3%	6,668,698	-72.2%	18,966,875	17,200,574	10.3%
174	Glendale, AZ	9,089,627	11,587,163	-21.6%	9,731,012	-6.6%	65,897,596	48,910,892	34.7%
175	Miami Beach, FL	35,287,802	3,064,710	1051.4%	69,478,443	-49.2%	74,437,139	114,317,308	-34.9%
176	Cambridge, MA	7,332,795	5,897,005	24.3%	19,614,188	-62.6%	55,252,085	101,293,610	-45.5%
177	Brockton, MA	1,973,346	2,091,495	-5.6%	1,290,082	53.0%	11,137,237	8,936,268	24.6%
178	Canton, OH	2,138,826	964,300	121.8%	10,687,992	-80.0%	8,507,295	15,451,707	-44.9%
179	Inglewood, CA	1,058,806	1,433,246	-26.1%	4,384,268	-75.8%	19,926,846	38,800,708	-48.6%
180	Wichita Falls, TX	2,151,878	5,094,348	-57.8%	3,152,329	-31.7%	20,750,383	12,802,507	62.1%
181	Hayward, CA	15,103,034	10,048,817	50.3%	18,537,683	-18.5%	61,971,881	78,837,918	-21.4%
182	Decatur, IL	2,563,115	1,661,841	54.2%	2,128,310	20.4%	17,286,064	19,819,445	-12.8%
183	Hammond, IN	813,642	1,561,827	-47.9%	600,451	35.5%	5,981,270	4,635,833	29.0%
184	Duluth, MN	4,061,868	3,871,140	4.9%	4,554,226	-10.8%	14,462,400	16,068,008	-10.0%
185	Pomona, CA	6,392,700	10,182,508	-37.2%	5,604,573	14.1%	35,542,129	43,221,285	-17.8%
186	Fall River, MA	4,019,860	1,377,450	191.8%	1,987,313	102.3%	15,870,854	13,757,051	15.4%

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187	Parma, OH	2,158,342	8,237,017	-73.8%	2,178,642	-0.9%	15,773,786	11,995,308	31.5%
188	Lowell, MA	3,966,150	1,441,677	175.1%	1,093,960	262.5%	43,835,705	26,027,016	68.4%
189	Trenton, NJ	1,334,396	3,220,145	-58.6%	2,363,887	-43.6%	12,289,477	38,522,820	-68.1%
190	Orange, CA	4,064,424	3,859,948	5.3%	29,680,723	-86.3%	51,889,517	104,098,299	-50.2%
191	Laredo, TX	9,345,036	17,168,185	-45.6%	3,936,325	137.4%	49,166,415	38,796,730	26.7%
192	Manchester, NH	5,538,664	3,810,553	45.4%	8,627,076	-35.8%	31,348,903	40,301,817	-22.2%
193	Dearborn, MI	4,374,036	7,604,579	-42.5%	11,908,972	-63.3%	34,503,762	56,082,980	-38.5%
194	Odessa, TX	849,002	1,418,718	-40.2%	2,698,892	-68.5%	8,963,109	11,233,026	-20.2%
195	Salem, OR	20,146,301	12,762,596	57.9%	6,935,284	190.5%	83,090,894	48,132,898	72.6%
196	Ontario, CA	31,809,678	12,609,449	152.3%	34,474,674	-7.7%	160,184,259	176,174,858	-9.1%
197	Scottsdale, AZ	52,669,323	56,909,876	-7.5%	59,386,000	-11.3%	220,564,697	290,520,133	-24.1%
198	Santa Monica, CA	11,508,060	16,648,374	-30.9%	83,648,145	-86.2%	98,922,917	132,871,852	-25.6%
199	Scranton, PA	2,436,469	2,413,577	0.9%	2,043,772	19.2%	13,775,186	14,231,598	-3.2%
200	Green Bay, WI	4,865,890	8,342,198	-41.7%	6,693,733	-27.3%	44,868,150	41,836,426	7.2%
201	Tallahassee, FL	5,305,978	10,471,676	-49.3%	17,068,027	-68.9%	48,091,823	97,369,148	-50.6%
202	Houma, LA	3,116,125	2,250,645	38.5%	2,638,316	18.1%	16,922,353	11,676,727	44.9%
	Total 202 Cities-	$ 4,659,490,244	$ 4,702,414,809	-0.9%	5,249,818,852	-11.2%	$ 26,658,837,123	$ 27,239,649,147	-2.1%

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N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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